

3120 Internet Web Page Publication Guidelines

The availability of Internet access in the School District provides an opportunity for staff and students to access information and contribute to the School District's presence on the World Wide Web. The District/school/classroom websites must relate to curriculum or instructional matters, school authorized activities, or general information of interest to the public pertaining to the District or its schools.

Staff and students are prohibited from publishing personal home pages or links to personal home pages as part of the District/school/classroom Web Page(s). Similarly, no individual or outside organization will be permitted to publish personal Web Pages as part of the District/school/classroom Web Page(s).

All Web Pages must conform to the District's Acceptable Use Policies regarding standards of acceptable use; examples of inappropriate behavior; and compliance with applicable laws, privacy, and safety concerns.

The website is the property of the District, and the District retains the right to remove inappropriate material. Material contained on the web pages of the Ballston Spa Central School District is not meant to imply endorsement, agreement or approval of the author's ideas or comments.

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