

STUDENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

It is the belief of the Board that educational benefits to students and teachers through access to various online services provide a valuable educational purpose. The ultimate responsibility of setting and overseeing guidelines, which students should follow when accessing the Internet and online services, must lie with the parent(s) and guardian(s). To that end the Board supports and respects each family's right to decide whether or not to apply for access.

The intent of the Board is to provide access to the Internet and online services in order to further its educational goals and objectives. Hardy County Schools shall utilize appropriate software filters to prevent improper access.

Students shall be required to sign and abide by the Hardy County Schools Acceptable Use Policy. Violations of these guidelines shall result in the appropriate disciplinary actions.

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LEGAL REFERENCE: Universal Service Program - FCC regulation 97-157

