

### **Technology Use and Internet Safety**

The Belmont Public Schools shall provide technological resources to support its instructional program. The Superintendent shall ensure the development of procedures for the acceptable use of technology and internet safety, including instruction to ensure that students and staff are aware of the dangers associated with internet access including interacting with other individuals on social networking sites and in chat rooms, protecting personal information, appropriate online behavior and cyber bullying awareness and response.

Appropriate procedures shall be provided to all users, shall be published in all applicable handbooks and shall be available on the Belmont Public Schools web site.

The Superintendent shall ensure that the district complies with all federal and state laws and regulations concerning internet safety and technology protection measures.

#### References:

- 20 USC 6777 Education Technology – Internet safety
- 47 USC 254(h) Children’s Internet Protection Act
- 47 CFR 54.520(e)(1)(i)
- MGL 71:93 Policy regarding internet safety measures for students