

MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Administrative Procedures

4.4

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Section: Instructional Services

Subject: Development of Outreach Programs on Internet Safety

Related Policy: 4.406-Use of the Internet

I. DEFINITIONS

- A. Internet Safety is learning what is appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms and cyber bullying awareness and response.

II. PROCEDURES

Marshall County Schools will provide on- and offline learning activities for parents, grandparents, caregivers, and community stakeholders to facilitate discussions with their children and teens about Internet safety. The "Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act" mandates that a school assist parents in teaching about "appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms and cyber bullying awareness and response." This information will be presented on the district's website as well as each school's website. Parent organization meetings at each school will be a venue for presentations by district and/or school personnel on helping children avoid the dangers of online access.

The outreach shall include, but not be restricted to:

- Newspaper articles;
- Newsletter information;
- Website information and links;
- Participation in community technology fairs;
- Presentations to community organizations.

III. ATTACHMENTS

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