

## WEB 2.0 CODE OF ETHICS

Web 2.0 tools will be defined as any on-line tool that involves any on-line activity involving communications with others (collaboration, publishing, discussion, commenting, tagging).

1. Students accessing or using Web 2.0 tools per student assignment are required to keep personal information out of their postings. Students will not disclose any personal information that could help some locate or contact them. (including but not limited to - photographs, family name, password, user name, e-mail address, home address, phone numbers, school name, other personal web accounts)

2. Students will keep their username and password private and respect the privacy of others' usernames and passwords. (will not log in as another student)

3. Students using Web 2.0 tools will treat all other participants respectfully. On-line communications may not harass, discriminate or threaten others.

4. Students using Web 2.0 tools to complete assignments must abide by policies and procedures in the Student Handbook, including those policies regarding plagiarism and acceptable use of technology.

5. **Student Blogs are to be a forum for student expression. However, they are first and foremost a tool for learning. The district may restrict speech for valid educational reasons as outlined in School Board Policy 5145.3.**

6. Students may not download or install any software without permission, or knowingly click on links unrelated to the educational purpose of the assignment.

7. Students will check the accuracy of all information. Always identify sources so that those who read your content can make their own judgment of its value. Students will report unethical or inaccurate information to a teacher.

8. As users of a collaborative space students have a responsibility to police it. If you are the victim of or witness to on-line communication that makes you or someone else feel uncomfortable you must report this to a teacher. In addition, students will not respond to inappropriate communications.

12. **School Board policies concerning acceptable use of technology include the use of these Web 2.0 tools for school activities; Board policy 631-R Acceptable Use Policy, and Board Policy 628-R on Copyright.**

13. Failure to follow this Code of Ethics will result in academic sanctions and/or disciplinary action.

I understand the above information and agree to abide by this code of ethics:

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