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DATE OF ORIGINAL POLICY: November 2005 REVISION DATE: November 2010	
JURISDICTION: Poland Community School; Bruce M. Whittier Middle School	

POLICY:

The school unit provides computers, networks and Internet access to support the educational mission of the schools and to enhance the curriculum and learning opportunities for students and school staff. The Poland School Committee believes that the resources available through the Internet are of significant value in the learning process and preparing students for future success. At the same time, the unregulated availability of information and communication on the Internet requires that schools establish reasonable controls for lawful, efficient and appropriate use of this technology.

Student use of school computers, networks and Internet services is a privilege not a right. Students are required to comply with this policy and the accompanying rules (IJNDB-R). Students who violate the policy and/or rules may have their computer privileges revoked and may also be subject to further disciplinary and/or legal action.

All school unit computers remain under the control, custody and supervision of the school unit. The school unit reserves the right to monitor all computer and Internet activity by students. Students have no expectation of privacy in their use of school computers.

While reasonable precautions will be taken to supervise student use of the Internet, the school unit cannot reasonably prevent all inappropriate uses, including access to objectionable materials and communication with persons outside of the school, in violation of Poland School Committee policies/procedures and school rules. The school unit is not responsible for the accuracy or quality of information that students obtain through the Internet.

Before a student is allowed to use school computers and Internet services, the student and the student's parent/guardian must sign and return the Computer/Internet Access Acknowledgment (IJNDB-E). The signed acknowledgment will be retained by the school.

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The Superintendent/designee shall be responsible for overseeing the implementation of this policy and the accompanying rules and for advising the Poland School Committee of the need for any future amendments or revisions to the policy/rules. The Superintendent/designee may develop additional administrative procedures/rules governing the day-to-day management and operations of the school unit’s computer system as long as they are consistent with the Poland School Committee’s policy/rules. The Superintendent/designee may delegate specific responsibilities to building principals and others as he/she deems appropriate.

Cross Reference: IJNDB-R – Student Computer and Internet Use Rules
IJNDB-E –Student Computer/Internet Use Acknowledgement Form

SIGNATURE BLOCK:
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