

SA-P-5403–ELECTRONICS RESOURCES INFORMATION POLICY

The Board of Fei Tian Academy of the Arts-Middletown (Board) recognizes that effective use of technology is important to our students and will be essential to them as adults. Consequently, the School System will provide access to various computerized information resources through Fei Tian Academy of the Arts-Middletown's (FTAA-MT) computer system consisting of software, hardware, computer networks and electronic communications systems. This may include access to electronic mail, "on-line services," "WiFi," and the "Internet."

The use of these resources will permit students to reach out to many people to share information, learn concepts and research subjects.

FTAA will take steps, such as using filtering programs, access controls, and monitoring by teachers to restrict access to controversial materials. On a global information network such as the Internet, however, it is impossible to restrict access to all potentially inappropriate materials. It is the responsibility, therefore of students, parents, and staff to understand and abide by the Board's Electronic Resources Policy and all other applicable FTAA rules and regulations to ensure that access to the resources provided by FTAA are educationally appropriate.

The school shall provide personnel support for such usage.

The computer system is for educational and/or research use only and must be consistent with the goals and purposes of the Board. The standards of acceptable use as well as prohibited conduct by students accessing the computer, as outlined in the Code of Conduct and the Discipline Matrix, are not intended to be all-inclusive. Students are held to the same standards of good behavior whether they are using school computer networks or any other electronic media or communications.

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SA-R-403 – Student Use of Electronic Resources Regulation

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