

INTERNET WEB PAGE POLICY

The purpose of this policy is to define for Arlington Public School employees and parents, the intended objectives of the Arlington Public Schools website.

This policy applies to all Arlington Public Schools staff and parents.

The Arlington Public Schools has developed and operates the following web site:

www.arlington.k12.ma.us

With the following objectives:

- To provide general information on the Arlington Public Schools.
- To use technology as a tool to enhance curriculum, instruction and assessment K-12.
- To utilize technology to communicate between and within the schools, libraries and town departments and with the work community.

It is the responsibility of all Arlington Public School employees to review and understand this policy.

Policy

Access to, and maintenance of, the Arlington Public Schools web site (adding and deleting information) will be done by the Director of Technology designee, without prior notice and in a manner consistent with the policies adopted by the Arlington Public Schools.

Personal student details including first names and pictures,) may be placed on the Arlington Public Schools web site, *with written permission by the student's parent or guardian.*

The Director of Technology reserves the right to remove any information contained within the Arlington Public Schools web site when and where appropriate.

The Arlington Public Schools is not responsible for any errors or misleading/incorrect information displayed on the Arlington Public Schools web site.

The Arlington Public Schools will not approve any school web site hosted on outside servers. These sites require a "Not an Arlington Public Schools official web page" disclaimer. Any page that leaves the APS website must have this disclosure statement:

Links to Third Party Sites

Links in this area will let you leave the school district site. The linked sites are not under the control of the district and the district is not responsible for the contents of any linked site or any link contained in a linked site, or any changes or updates to such sites. The district is providing these links to you only as a convenience, and the inclusion of any link does not imply endorsement of the site by the district.

Cross Ref: Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (“FERPA”) and 20 USC §1232h and
Massachusetts Student Record Regulations, 603 CMR 28.00 _____

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