

### **Mt. Blue Regional School District Website And Social Media**

Mt. Blue Regional School District maintains an official website and social media accounts to provide general information about our school system as well as information about our schools and information about our school operations and educational programs, school sponsored activities and events. The website and social media accounts are intended to support the educational mission of the schools, to enhance the curriculum and learning opportunities for students and employees; and to inform the larger community about our schools. The school unit’s website and social media platforms do not create, nor are they intended to create, a public or limited public forum.

The school unit’s website and social media accounts also provide the Board a medium to publicize its official position on issues related to the schools such as school building projects, proposed school budgets and public policies affecting the schools. The website and social media accounts are an outlet for the official message of the school unit and are not a forum for dissemination of other views. The content of the website and social media platforms shall remain in the exclusive control of the school unit, the Board and its authorized agents.

The Board has adopted guidelines to ensure that the school unit’s website and social media platforms are in compliance with applicable laws and meet the highest educational and quality standards. The Superintendent is responsible for implementing this policy, the accompanying guidelines and any additional administrative procedures that may be needed to govern the day-to-day management of the website and social media platforms. The Superintendent may delegate specific responsibilities to the Director of Technology as deemed appropriate.

Legal Reference: 20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 C.F.R. Part 99  
20-A M.R.S. § 6001  
17 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.

Cross Reference: IJND-R - Website and Social Media Guidelines  
IJNDB - Student Technology and Internet Use and Internet Safety  
IJNDB-R - Student Technology and Internet Use Rules  
GCSA - Employee Computer and Internet Use  
EGAD - Copyright Compliance  
EGAD-R - Copyright Compliance Administrative Procedure

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