

The Randolph County Schools offer students the opportunity to examine a broad range of opinions and ideas in the educational process, including the privilege to communicate and access information on the Internet and other electronic networks.

1. School officials must apply the same criterion of educational suitability used in the Randolph County Schools Selection Policy 3200 to the resources available through Internet and other electronic networks. Public complaints about Internet usage would follow procedures outlined in Board Policy 3210.
2. All of users of telecommunications will adhere to the TELECOMMUNICATIONS CODE OF ETHICS and NC Student Information System (SIS) Responsible Use Policy for Randolph County Schools.
3. A signed responsibility form from all instructional staff will be kept on file in the personnel file of each employee. A signed parental consent form will be on file before students are allowed individual access to the Internet and other electronic networks. This consent will be obtained for all students once in elementary, once in middle school, and once in high school.
4. Students are responsible for the educational, ethical, and legal use of the Internet and materials obtained through the Internet and other electronic networks.
5. The instructional staff in Randolph County Schools will use Internet accounts for instructional purposes. Instructional staff members should maintain the highest level of ethical behavior in the use of the Internet and should promote that behavior among students.