

ACCEPTABLE FACEBOOK USE POLICY

This policy governs all conduct while using South Kingstown School Department's Facebook page. Any inappropriate behavior, misconduct or any behavior which harasses or harms a fellow member of the South Kingstown School Department community or affects the educational environment of the South Kingstown School Department will subject the violator to discipline by the South Kingstown School Department, up to and including dismissal for students and legal action for all community members. The purpose of South Kingstown School Department Facebook page is to provide faculty, staff, students, families, and community members an informational center for upcoming calendar events and to build knowledge and awareness about the consolidation project. All use of the South Kingstown School Department Facebook page must be relevant to this project and be consistent with the educational objectives of the School. This applies to all Facebook postings. Inappropriate or illegal use may result in cancellation of the privilege and further disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal and legal action for community members. The following additional guidelines will apply in all divisions of the school:

1. No person should give out personal information. Specifically, he or she should not give out his or her full name, address, age, credit card or social security information, phone number, or fax number. A student should not give out information about friends or other persons while online. A student may not meet with someone he or she has contacted online without his or her parents' approval.
2. No person should make any attempt to access, post or link inappropriate or "adult" materials. Pornography is the clearest example of such material. If inappropriate material is accessed accidentally, posted or linked the person should disengage immediately, and inform the school about where that information was located.
3. The school district may take a variety of disciplinary actions ranging from loss of privileges to dismissal for violation of any aspect of the Acceptable Use Policy or the South Kingstown School Department Parent/Student Handbook, as appropriate. Grounds for disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal, include but are not limited to:
 - a. The use of inappropriate language, including language which might be considered dangerous, vulgar, sexually explicit, bigoted, harmful or harassing to others.
 - b. The use of another person's account or password; revealing your account or password to others; attempting to discover other users' passwords.
 - c. Use of the Facebook page for non-educational or non-school related purposes.
 - d. Any vandalism which is a malicious attempt to harm, destroy, modify or disrupt the South Kingstown School Department Facebook page.
 - e. All though the Internet is an uncensored environment, the use of this Facebook page will be subject to all South Kingstown School Department standards of acceptable behavior for our School environment.

f. Violation of the Anti-Bullying and Anti-Hazing policies outlined in the Parent/Student Handbook. g. Any violation of the South Kingstown School Department student handbooks, school policies, the law or inappropriate behavior or misconduct not listed herein.