

Acceptable Use Policy

The following Gowanda Central School District Board of Education policies govern the use of technology.

Policy 4510.1	Instructional Technology
Policy 4526	Computer Network For Education
Regulation 4526-R	Computer Network For Education – Regulation
Policy 5451	Student Internet Content Filtering/Safety
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Policy 4526 gives the Superintendent the authority and duty of establishing rules and regulations governing the use and security of the district's computer network. Regulation 4526-R states some of the rules and regulations governing technology use. This is commonly referred to as Acceptable Use Policy (AUP).

Policy 5451 ensures the use of technology protection measures on District computers with Internet access in compliance with The Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA).

In addition, the Superintendent along with the technology planning team publishes a staff technology handbook and a student technology handbook. Each handbook specifically addresses the acceptable use of technology as stated in Policy Regulations 4526-R. The superintendent distributes a letter annually to staff requesting that they sign that they have read the Gowanda Central School District Employee's Technology Handbook and agree to abide by its provisions. The student technology handbook is sent to each student household annually along with a parent permission form. This parent permission form must be signed and received for each student annually granting permission to use the Internet in school.

The technology handbooks are presented yearly to the BOE for discussion and approval. Last approval date: 8/1/2012.