



COMPUTER/ELECTRONIC SAFETY AND IMLAY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Imlay City Public Schools employs a number of measures designed to create safe educational use of school computers and other communication devices by both students and staff.

Students and staff sign Internet use agreement documents that govern acceptable use of school computers. Violations of the district's acceptable use policies can result in revoking a user's privileges to use the district's electronic equipment. If a violation of law has occurred, the district will turn such information over to the Imlay City Police Department.

Sexting

Sexting is defined as sending or receiving sexually explicit or suggestive images or videos through the internet or mobile devices. In addition to legal consequences, students involved in sexting may be suspended from school; they may be dismissed from jobs and organizations; they may be denied admission to college; and they may lose job opportunities later in life.

Penalty

Michigan law says that anyone who takes a nude photo of someone under the age of 18 has committed a crime. In fact, producing, distributing, and possessing a nude picture of a minor could be punishable by up to 20 years in prison. Producing means you take the picture, distributing means you send it, and possessing means you have the image on your device. These images could get you in trouble with your parents, your school, and even with law enforcement.