

Social Media – Student Access

PURPOSE

Students are entitled to welcoming, caring, and respectful and safe learning environments that respect diversity and nurture a sense of belonging and a positive sense of self. To reduce distractions, maximize learning time, support student mental health and reduce opportunities for cyberbullying, social media sites are restricted within Sturgeon Public Schools.

DEFINITION

Social media refers to a range of online platforms and tools that enable individuals and groups to create, share, and exchange information, ideas, and content. These platforms facilitate communication through interaction through various forms such as text, images, videos, and links. Common examples of social media include, but are not limited to, websites and applications like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, TikTok, and LinkedIn.

PROCEDURE

Access to social media sites is restricted and actively blocked on Sturgeon Public School’s open network. Student devices, such as Chromebooks, and all personal devices that connect to this network will not have access to any of the social media sites listed below.

Restricted Social Media Sites or Platforms:

Facebook	WeChat	Steemit
Instagram	Viber	Gab
X (Twitter)	Telegram	Parler
LinkedIn	Signal	Rumble
Snapchat	Amino	Odysee
TikTok	Houseparty	Triller
Pinterest	Yubo	CloutHub
Reddit	VSCO	BitChute
WhatsApp	Byte	Imgur
Messenger (Facebook Messenger)	Kik	DLive
Discord	Wattpad	Uplive
Tumblr	Periscope	Mix
Quora	Flipgrid	9GAG
Nextdoor	Band	DeviantArt
Clubhouse	Minds	Behance
Twitch	MeWe	SoundCloud



This list includes platforms used for various purposes such as communication, content sharing, collaboration, and entertainment, which are popular among students and the general public. The list is not exhaustive but will continue to evolve.

