
FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**Community Relations
WEBSITES**Design Standards

The County Superintendent or designee shall develop design standards for the website that include, but are not limited to, organization of the content, readability, simplicity of the navigation structure linking the content on the website, and ease of use on a wide range of devices.

In accordance with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 508 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the website shall contain features that ensure accessibility for individuals with disabilities. The County Superintendent or designee shall regularly review the website and modify them as needed to ensure legal compliance with accessibility standards.

Website, as used in this regulation, refers to each website that is developed and maintained by the County Superintendent or designee to provide information regarding the County Superintendent, the County Board, and affiliated organizations and programs.

Website Content

The website may provide current and useful information regarding the mission and goals, programs, activities and operations of the County Superintendent and County Board, school news, agendas and minutes of the County Board meetings, School Accountability Report Cards, school calendars, and links to educational resources.

The content of websites may include, but not be limited to: news, mission and goals; agendas and minutes of County Board meetings; policy information; messages from the Superintendent, County Board or administrators; information about curriculum and instruction, calendars, projects, activities, transportation schedules, school maps, handbook, conferences and educational resources; links to other educational sites; and contacts for further information.

Student work may be published on the website provided that both the student and his/her parent/guardian provide written permission or the work is part of an existing publication such as a newspaper or school newsletter.

Any copyrighted material to be posted on the website shall be submitted to the County Superintendent or designee together with the permission of the copyright owner to reprint the material. Any copyrighted material submitted without the copyright owner's permission shall only be posted on the website if the County Superintendent or designee determines that the material is in the public domain or that the intended use meets the criteria for fair use or another exception pursuant to 17 USC 107-122. When any copyrighted material is posted, the website shall include a notice crediting the copyright owner and, as necessary, shall note that permission to reprint the material was granted.

FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**Roles and Responsibilities**

The County Superintendent shall designate one or more staff to be responsible for the content and publication of the website upon approval of the Superintendent or designee. He/she shall review all content before publication, review the website to ensure consistency with established standards, upload content to the web server, regularly check links for accuracy and appropriateness, keep the web server free of outdated or unused files, and provide technical assistance as needed to County Superintendent staff.

All additions or changes to the website must be reviewed and approved in accordance with the County Superintendent's guidelines.

Security

Pursuant to Education Code 35266, local educational agencies that experience a cyberattack which impacts more than 500 students or personnel are required to report such cyberattack to the California Cybersecurity Integration Center.

The website host computer shall have security procedures that prohibit unauthorized persons from accessing system-level controls or making changes to website content. To the extent possible, the host computer shall be in a lockable room with restricted access.

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