

## **Social Media Terms of Service (TOS)**

The purpose of Yorkville CUSD 115's social media sites is to present matters of public interest to its residents, businesses, and the community at large. Civil, on-topic comments and questions from the public are welcomed on the district's various social media pages. Posts from the public on District 115 social media sites become public record.

The District 115 social media sites are not a public forum, but rather a moderated online discussion site whereby comments posted by the public are reviewed and, while not edited by district personnel, may be deleted if they violate this policy. Frequent offenders may be blocked from district social media sites. Such violations include:

- A. Information that violates a student's or staff member's right to privacy
- B. Profanity or vulgarity
- C. Jokes made about tragedies
- D. Personal attacks, comments or content that promotes, fosters, or perpetuates discrimination or hostility on the basis of race, creed, color, age, religion, gender, marital status, genetics, status with regard to public assistance, national origin, physical or intellectual disability, or sexual orientation
- E. Spam or links to other sites
- F. Advocacy of illegal or violent activity
- G. The promotion of particular services, products, businesses, political candidates, organizations, or commercial transactions
- H. Infringement on copyrights or trademarks
- I. Personally identifiable medical information
- J. Information that may compromise the safety, security, or proceedings of any person, public system, or any criminal or civil investigation

Yorkville CUSD 115 is not responsible for content posted by others. The comments and opinions expressed by members of the public are theirs alone and do not reflect the opinions of the district or its employees. Communications made through the district's social media sites will in no way constitute a legal or official notice or comment to the district or any district official or employee for any purpose. District 115 social media users that enter personal information on district social media sites do so at their own risk; the district is not responsible for the public display of such private information. Such information may be removed from the district's social media sites, but neither District 115, nor its licensors or contractors are responsible for any damages caused by delays in such removal.

Information shared with or posted to official district pages by the public is also subject to the terms of service of the host site and may be used by the owners of the host site for its own purposes. District 115 social media sites are third party sites and the host sites have terms of service and policies that are not governed by the district.