

Teachers & FaceBook and Other Personal Social Networking Pages



- Every effort should be made to make sure you allow access to your personal social networking pages to trusted friends and family, only!
- Be very cautious of what and who can post on your page and who can see those postings!
- NEVER post ANYTHING (especially pictures, names, descriptions, or narratives about incidents, etc.) involving students, your supervisors, or your employer.
- NEVER post ANYTHING (especially pictures) that would reflect negatively upon you as being anything but an exemplary role model for children (no partying, no drinking, etc, even if the pictures are from the past before you entered the profession).



- ANYTHING you post (1) can be exported by others and appear elsewhere on the web and (2) should be content that would cause no citizen, no supervisor, no student, no parent ANY concern about you being in charge of children.
- Do NOT “befriend” students or former students who are still minors on your social networking pages.
- Do NOT post on your social website pages (or the pages of others) during contract time (this includes plan time—you are being paid to plan and work on school responsibilities, NOT to conduct personal pursuits!)

Additional information regarding teachers and Facebook are available on the LEA website (lincolneducationassociation.org) at the following links:

<http://lincolneducationassociation.org/files/INSIDERSeptember2010.pdf> (LEA Insider, September 2010)

http://lincolneducationassociation.org/files/Advocate_1_2010-2011.pdf (LEAdvocate, September 1, 2010)

http://lincolneducationassociation.org/files/Advocate_12REV_2009-2010.pdf (LEAdvocate, March 4, 2010)