

## **Social Media Commentary Policy**

All of our social media pages will focus on celebrating and supporting our schools, students and teachers, as well as sharing important news and communicating event information. We encourage you to share your support, connect with other supporters, and visit frequently for news and updates.

While everyone is welcome and encouraged to comment, our first priority is to protect students, staff, and community members. Comments and/or posts that do not follow this Comment Policy may be removed.

We have a zero-tolerance policy for cyberbullying and/or posts or comments that are racist, sexist, abusive, profane, violent, obscene, spam, contain falsehoods or are wildly off-topic, or that libel, incite, threaten, or make ad hominem attacks on students, employees, guests, or other individuals. We also do not permit messages selling products or promoting commercial or other ventures. You take personal responsibility for your comments, your username, and any information provided. We reserve the right to delete comments or topics or even ban users, if needed.

The School District of West Salem encourages user interaction on its social media pages, but it is not responsible for comments or wall postings made by visitors to the page.

You should not provide private or personal information (phone, email, addresses, etc.) regarding yourself or others on this page. Any posts or comments containing personal information of this nature will be deleted.

