



## Facebook Comment Policy

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education thanks you for connecting with us via our Facebook page. We welcome your thoughts and dialogue regarding Missouri public education, but expect all users to maintain civility and respect when posting.

Comments, visuals, videos and other type of material posted by users on our page do not necessarily reflect the opinions or ideals of the Department, its employees or affiliates. The Department reserves the right to add, remove or edit content on its Facebook page in its sole discretion and will make every effort to monitor the page to ensure the content is of an appropriate nature. Older posts may also be removed.

The Department expects that users will not:

- Post material that contains vulgar or offensive language.
- Post material that is unlawful, obscene, defamatory, threatening, harassing, abusive, slanderous, hateful or embarrassing to any other person or entity as determined by Department officials in its sole discretion.
- Post comments or material that is off-topic from the original post.
- Promote, advertise or solicit services or products. Posting links to outside groups, businesses or products will not be permitted.
- Allow any other person or entity to use your identification for posting or viewing comments.
- Impersonate another person.
- Post any other item deemed inappropriate by Department officials.

Postings which do not fit these criteria will be removed. Violations of these policies may cause the author to be blocked from our Facebook page.

In addition to following our comment policy, all users must also comply with Facebook's Terms and Policies.

The Department monitors its Facebook page on state business days during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and will respond to inquiries as soon as possible.

Questions regarding this policy or specific posts can be directed to the Department's Communications staff. Please email [communications@dese.mo.gov](mailto:communications@dese.mo.gov) or call 573-751-3469.

Thank you for taking the time to read our comment policy. This policy is subject to modification at any time. We hope you'll check back with us often for news and information.