



Twitter Comment Policy

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education thanks you for following us on Twitter. We welcome your thoughts and dialogue regarding Missouri public education, but expect all users to maintain civility and respect when tweeting.

Comments, visuals, videos and other type of material posted by users using our handle do not necessarily reflect the opinions or ideals of the Department, its employees or affiliates. The Department reserves the right to block users and will make every effort to monitor tweets mentioning the Department to ensure content is of an appropriate nature.

The Department expects that followers will not:

- Tweet material that contains vulgar or offensive language.
- Tweet 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.
- Promote, advertise or solicit services or products.
- Allow any other person or entity to use your identification to tweet about or follow the Department on Twitter.
- Impersonate another person.

Violations of these policies may cause the user to be blocked from our Twitter handle.

In addition to following our comment policy, all users must also comply with Twitter's Terms of Service.

The Department monitors Twitter 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 tweets can be directed to the Department's Communications staff. Please email 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.