

<p>Subject: <i>Social Media Curriculum Framework & Guidelines</i></p> <p>Issued: November 9, 2023</p>	<p>Legal Reference – Executive Order 2023-04</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An order directing a statewide response to the impact of social media platforms on New Hampshire’s youth
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This Technical Advisory is in response to Gov. Chris Sununu’s Executive Order 2023-04: An Order Directing a Statewide Response to the Impact of Social Media Platforms on New Hampshire’s Youth. The executive order states, in part, “The Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services shall work collaboratively to create guidelines for a curriculum to be submitted to the State Board of Education to be included with all K-12 health education courses in the state that explains the potential negative impacts of use of social media platforms by children.”

Research has shown that prolonged time spent by children scrolling on social media platforms may be harmful to their wellbeing. This social media curriculum framework and guidelines will help school leaders construct local policies to address the impact of social media platforms on youth.

The curriculum framework, which was submitted to the State Board of Education on November 9, 2023, may be found here: <https://www.governor.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt336/files/inline-documents/sonh/social-media-curriculum-framework-guidelines.pdf>.

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