Antigay facebook post

You are the principal of Robert Owens Middle School, in a conservative county in Conservativeville, Pennsylvania. You have just been informed that some parents are upset by a teacher's antigay facebook posts.

<http://youtu.be/HdA-X6Gj3g0>

The school district does not have a social media policy. But the district does have an "Acceptable Use Policy" governing the use of district-provided computers and technology. Facebook is blocked on the school district’s computers and teachers are encouraged to use district e-mail accounts, instead of personal accounts, to communicate with students and parents. It does not have a policy specifically addressing the personal use of social networking sites.

The union advises teachers to never post information about their job or students; never post during work hours or with work computers; and never link social media accounts with work e-mail addresses. Teachers should also "be judicious in posting photos online, especially if they are not something you would want to be shown at a school board meeting," according to the union’s advice.

Star-Ledger file photoSchool districts across New Jersey are re-examining their social media policies after a Union High School teacher allegedly posted anti-gay comments on her personal Facebook page.

Assignment:

1. Draft a social media policy for your school.