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LGBT Web sites no longer restricted in Knox County schools

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. —

The superintendent of the Knox County schools says a glitch has been fixed, allowing access to educational Web sites on gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender issues.

Superintendent Jim McIntyre told the county school board on Wednesday the school system was working on the matter before a lawsuit was filed by the American Civil Liberties Union against the Knox County and Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County school systems for denying access.

The Knoxville News Sentinel quoted McIntyre saying blocking the sites

was not in compliance with Knox County's policy and the system worked with Internet service provider ENA to allow access to the sites from school computers.

Tennessee's depression rate highest in the United States

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) —

A new federal government report shows Tennessee had the country's highest rate of people with a major depressive episode in the past year.

The report, released Thursday, listed 9.8 percent of Tennesseans age 18 and older had such an occurrence. Hawaii had the lowest, 5.0 percent.

The report was developed by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration