

Lafayette Parish School System

Student Internet and Computer Use Agreement

Introduction

Lafayette Parish School System recognizes that access to technology in school gives students greater opportunities to gain future ready technology and communication skills that will prepare them for work, life, and citizenship. To that end, we provide access to technologies for student and staff use. This Responsible Use Agreement outlines the guidelines and behaviors that users are expected to follow when using school technologies.

- The Lafayette Parish School System network is intended for and will be used for educational purposes only and is filtered in accordance with our policies and federal regulations, such as the Children’s Internet Protection Act (CIPA).
- Email is provided for school related communication and is monitored and archived. Email is disabled for K-5 students. Sixth & 7th grade students can only email within Lafayette Parish. Eighth through twelfth grade students will have full access to email for educational purposes only.
- Google accounts are for school requirements, and students will keep their account information secure and private.
- Users will exercise the same responsible and respectful behaviors online as offline.
- Students will keep their personal information private and offline.
- Students will treat any devices provided by the school system with extreme care and caution and should report any loss, damage, or malfunction to staff immediately.
- Any personal devices brought onto a campus can only connect to Student_BYOD.
- Harmful and/or inappropriate online behavior should be reported to school staff.
- Misuse of school resources can result in disciplinary action in accordance to the Discipline Matrix.

Online Liabilities

Lafayette Parish School System employs filtering and other safety and security mechanisms, and works to ensure their proper function. However, students are held liable for intentional breaches to this system (i.e. proxies).

Consequences

Violations of this policy may have disciplinary repercussions, including but not limited to:

- Suspension of network, technology, or computer privileges
- Monetary Reimbursement
- Detention or suspension from school and school-related activities
- Legal action and/or prosecution

Please remove this page and return to your child's school **IMMEDIATELY** so the school will have a record that you have received and reviewed the Student Parent Handbook. Notwithstanding, ignorance of this Handbook or its contents shall not constitute a defense or excuse. Some policies contained in this handbook may be abbreviated. Please view the complete policies of the Lafayette Parish School Board at www.lpssonline.com

Receipt and Understanding of the Handbook:

We hereby acknowledge that we have read the Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook, which includes the LPSS Student Code of Conduct and Minimum Attendance Guidelines. We agree that the student shall be accountable for ALL rules and regulations in this Handbook.

Consent to Use Internet/Technology:

For Students:

I agree to and will abide by all terms and conditions of the **Student Internet and Computer Use Agreement**. I understand that if these terms and conditions are violated, appropriate disciplinary action may be imposed, legal action may be taken, and the violation may be forwarded to the authorities for permission.

For Parents:

I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the LPSS Electronic Resources and I agree to be bound by them. I grant permission for my child to have access to the LPSS electronic resources, including Internet access and videoconferencing opportunities. I have reviewed and explained the terms and conditions to my child and he/she understands each and agrees to the terms and conditions.

If any parent/guardian does not agree to the use of the district technology instructional resources by the student, please express any objections, in writing, in a separate letter to the principal.

Note to 10th grade students/parents/guardians: Your signature on this document also provides permission for students to visit and learn about programs offered at the WD Smith Career Center.

Student Name (*Please Print*): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Phone: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Your signature verifies your acceptance of these policies and verifies your understanding of the SBLC initiatives.