

LKSD Acceptable Use Policy

Grade 7-12

Introduction/Explanation of Purpose

On the school computer network and on E-Mail & the Internet, students and staff may participate in activities that support learning and teaching. With access to other networks and people around the world, a student might have access to information that may not be appropriate. The Lower Kuskokwim School District has taken measures to prevent access to inappropriate information, including:

Students cannot use their accounts to access the Internet from their homes;
Students will have access to Internet only in supervised situations at school.

However, we cannot control all the information available on E-mail and the Internet. The District is not responsible for other people's actions or the quality and content of information available through some of these services. We trust our students and staff to know what is appropriate and inappropriate, but will provide some guidelines.

Access to the learning technologies provided requires a large degree of personal responsibility. The following guidelines are intended to help students use the network appropriately. If a student violates this agreement, user privileges will be taken away.

User Agreement

The use of school and district computer networks must be in support of education and research and with the educational goals and objectives of the Lower Kuskokwim School District. You are personally responsible for this provision at all times when using building and district computer networks.

Be familiar with the rules of another organization's networks or computer resources, and how to use E-Mail and the Internet, before getting on-line. If you have any questions about these rules, please ask your teacher. Be aware that the inappropriate use of electronic information resources can be a violation of school and/or district rules, local, state, and federal laws and that you can be prosecuted for violating those laws. Transmission of any material in violation of any United States statutes is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to: copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material, or material protected by trade secret.

Code of Responsibility

Students agree to the following:

1) I will access only those areas of Internet I am authorized to use. These areas do not include:

- A) Those areas that use profanity.
- B) Those areas that feature pornography.
- C) Those areas that feature censored material.
- D) Any public Chat" (communications) areas or arenas.
- E) Those areas that ask for personal information to include: name, address, phone number, fax number, social security number, credit card or account numbers, (etc) or the personal information of other people or institutions.
- F) Any other areas that the LKSD staff deem inappropriate.

2) If I find myself in an area of Internet that I am not incensed to use, I will immediately back out of the area or quit the Internet application I am using.

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Computer Networks by District Students**

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Student Name _____

Dear Parents/Guardian;

As part of your child's education, (s)he will have access to computer networks in his/her building as well as to the district wide network. The latter includes connections to computers through the district Email system, and the Internet, which would connect your child with educational resources all over the world.

Please read the following Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) with your child. By signing this paper, your child accepts the responsibility of using the computer network in an appropriate manner. It is important that you understand his/her responsibilities as well. Your signature indicates that you have read and agreed to our AUP, and is necessary before your child can have access to building and district networks.

Student Acceptance:

I have read the LKSD Acceptable Use Policy for Building and District Computer Networks and I agree to use the school and district networks in an appropriate manner

(Student signature)

(Date)

Parent/Guardian Acceptance:

I have read the LKSD Acceptable Use Policy for Building and District Building Networks and understand my child's responsibilities for appropriate use of the networks.

(Parent/Guardian signature)

(Date)