

Lafayette High School Internet Safety and Acceptable Use Policy

Lafayette Schools views the use of computers and access to the Internet as essential to the learning environment and will adhere to all CIPA requirements to the best of our abilities by using a web filter and promoting Internet Safety. The District fully supports those materials that will enhance the research and inquiry of the learner with directed guidance from faculty and staff. However, it is impractical to control *all* materials on the internet and users may discover inappropriate information. This AUP outlines the guidelines and behaviors users are expected to adhere to. The guidelines contained within are not intended to be an exhaustive list. Users should use their own good judgement when using school technologies.

I will:

- Treat school resources as a privilege, and alert staff if there is any problem with its operation.
- Use school technology at appropriate times, in approved places, and as advised by teachers for educational purposes.
- Follow the same guidelines for respectful, responsible behavior online that I am expected to follow offline.
- Keep my password and personal information confidential and notify my teacher if I believe it has been compromised.
- Communicate with the same appropriate, safe, mindful, and courteous conduct as offline.
- Not login as any other student.

I will not:

- Attempt to find or access inappropriate content or try to circumvent school safety measures and filtering tools.
- Use inappropriate language or engage in cyberbullying, harassment, or disrespectful conduct toward others.
- Install software, change inappropriate settings, or any other activity not approved by an appropriate staff member.
- Engage in criminal activity, violate copyright, hacking, or any activity that may bring embarrassment to the school district.
- Use my district owned device or accounts for any purpose other than education.
- Disclose, use, or disseminate personal information of other students or staff members.
- Share my password with anyone else.

We would like to inform you that we wish to create individual email accounts for students to login to their chromebooks, other software programs, and to receive assignments from their teachers. We feel this is an essential step in our move to a more digital curriculum and to prepare students for computer based testing. These email accounts may be monitored through the use of classroom management software. The use of email for children ages 13 and under is not permissible without consent from a parent or guardian. By signing this form, you are agreeing to the creation of a student email account for your child. If you have any concerns, please contact school administration before signing.

Lafayette County Staff will have the ability to monitor all district owned accounts and any traffic flowing in or out of the school network and users should have no expectation of privacy. Failure to comply with the above or any other activity deemed inappropriate by Lafayette staff will result in disciplinary action by the school district. Access to online content via the network may be restricted in accordance with our policies and federal regulations, such as the Children’s Internet Protection Act. Student information will be protected as required by FERPA and HIPPA. Lafayette schools will not be responsible for unauthorized transactions conducted over the school network, or any damage or harm to persons, files, data, or hardware.

Access to computers and the Internet through the Lafayette School District will only be granted with a dated student and parent/guardian signature below. These signatures indicate agreement, understanding, and compliance with the policies stated herein and board approved on August 16th, 2016.

Student Signature

Printed Student Name

Date

Parent Signature

Printed Parent Name

Date