

INTERNET ACCESS FOR STUDENTS

The Laconia School Board recognizes that technological resources can enhance student performance by offering effective tools to assist in providing quality instructional programs, facilitating communications with parents/guardians, teachers, and the community, supporting district and school operations, and improving access to and exchange of information. The Laconia School Board expects all students to learn to use the available technological resources that will assist them in the performance of their education. As needed, students shall receive lessons and instructions in the appropriate use of these resources.

Students shall be responsible for the appropriate use of technology and shall use the District's technological resources primarily for purpose related to their education. Students are hereby notified that there is no expectation of privacy on district computers, computer files, email, Internet usage logs, and other electronic data.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all District computers with Internet access have a technology protection measure that prevents access to visual depictions that are obscene or pornographic and that the operation of such measures is enforced. After review of a blocked site the Superintendent or designee may enable access for bona fide research, education or other lawful purpose.

The Superintendent shall establish administrative regulations and an Acceptable Use Agreement that outlines student obligations and responsibilities related to the use of District technology. He/she also may establish guidelines and limits on the use of technological resources. Inappropriate use may result in a cancellation of the student's user privileges, disciplinary action, and/or legal action in accordance with law, School Board policy and administrative regulations.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide copies of related policies, regulations, and guidelines to all students. Students shall be required to acknowledge in writing that they have read and understood the District's Acceptable Use Agreement.

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