

## STUDENT USE OF ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

In order to allow a student to use the Lafayette Parish School System's electronic resources, including computer equipment, videoconferencing/teleconferencing equipment, software, network(s) and internet access, the following Acceptable Use Terms and Conditions have been established:

### I. ACCEPTABLE USE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- A. The student agrees not to use any of the Lafayette Parish School System's electronic resources to harm or disrupt other people, their work, any network, hardware, software or data. The student will not send, install or create a computer virus or use these resources in any way that violates the Lafayette Parish School Board Policy.
- B. The student understands and agrees that electronic mail (e-mail) and/or data on any Lafayette Parish School System computer or media is not private, that the Lafayette Parish School System network administrators have access to all mail and other data, including internet logs, and these administrators at any time may review these.
- C. The student may not use the electronic resources system for financial gain or to support or oppose political candidates, groups or ballot measures.
- D. The student will not access, submit, publish, display and/or install on or through the Lafayette Parish School System electronic resources system any defamatory, harassing, obscene, sexually explicit, threatening or illegal material or other material that is disruptive to the educational environment.
- E. The student will not use the Lafayette Parish School System electronic resources system to encourage use of alcohol/controlled substances or violence against others or access sites that do so.
- F. The student will treat the files of others as private and will not access anyone's folders, work or files without that person's permission or that of the principal or designee. The student will not attempt to use another person's login or password.
- G. The student understands and consents to the fact that actions taken on or through these electronic resources may be recorded and replayed, including,

- but not limited to, audio and video recordings through teleconferencing, videoconferencing and/or creation of multimedia projects.
- H. The student will not install any software on Lafayette Parish School System computers without prior approval from the principal or designee.
  - I. The student will not install or transmit copyrighted material through the Lafayette Parish School System electronic resources system illegally.
  - J. The student will not attempt to bypass any Lafayette Parish School System filtering or security software. When accessing other networks or systems through the Lafayette Parish School System, the student will abide by all rules of that network or system.
  - K. The student and parent/guardian are aware that some sites accessible through the Lafayette Parish School System may contain defamatory, inaccurate, abusive, obscene, sexually oriented, threatening, offensive or illegal material, and the student and parent/guardian understand that the Lafayette Parish School System does not condone the use of such materials. Parents/guardians of minors should be aware that the filtering software used by Lafayette Parish School System is not infallible and that users may be able to access inappropriate materials.
  - L. The student understands that Lafayette Parish School System administrators have the right to reformat any system's drives and/or remove/relocate any given data or computer at any time and is not responsible for any loss of data.
  - M. The student understands and agrees that use of the Lafayette Parish School System electronic resources system is at their own risk, and the Lafayette Parish School System is not liable for harm suffered by any party as a result of using these resources. Opinions, advice, services and all other information expressed or displayed by others on, through or about the Lafayette Parish School System electronic resources are not those of the Lafayette Parish School System.
  - N. The student agrees to be accountable for his/her action. If the student intentionally or recklessly inflicts any damage or harm on any portion of the Lafayette Parish School System electronic resources system or to any party through these resources, the student will be subject to discipline and

restitution. If the student observes other students violating these terms and conditions, violators will be reported to principal or designee.

- O. The student may not use Lafayette Parish School System electronic resources system to participate in any activities that violate state or federal laws, Lafayette Parish School Board Policies or these Terms and Conditions.

Adopted: 6/20/01