

Technology AUP

Lead-Deadwood School District District Technology Acceptable Use Agreement

We are pleased to offer students/staff of the Lead-Deadwood School District access to the district computer network resources, Email and the Internet. To use these resources, all students must sign and return the district's Acceptable Use Policy. Students under age 18 must obtain parental permission.

General Network Use

The network is provided for students to conduct research, complete assignments, and communicate with others. Access to network services is given to students who agree through the Lead-Deadwood School District Acceptable Use Agreement to act in a considerate and responsible manner. Students are responsible for good behavior on school computer networks just as they are in a classroom or a school hallway. Access is a privilege - not a right. As such, general school rules for behavior and communications apply and users must comply with district standards and honor the agreements they have signed. Network or district cloud storage areas may be treated like school lockers. Network administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and ensure that users are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect that files stored on district servers or district cloud services will always be private.

Internet

The Lead-Deadwood School District will make every reasonable effort to give access to educationally appropriate sites. However, it may not be technologically possible to limit Internet access to only those sites that have been authorized for the purpose of instruction, and research related to the curriculum.

The district reserves the right to monitor staff and student website access and to take the necessary steps to prohibit access to certain inappropriate sites or to provide consequences for access to such sites. The district may also monitor public sites, such as Snapchat or Facebook, to ensure that information placed on those sites does not violate any school policy. The district also requires that students agree not to place anything on public sites that would have a negative impact on the school environment to include, but not limited to, cyber-bullying, slander or libel of students or staff members, or other information deemed inappropriate or illegal. The district reserves the right to provide consequences for such actions.

The Lead-Deadwood School District does not sanction any use of the Internet that is not authorized by or conducted strictly in compliance with the rules, regulations and policies of the district. Users who disregard the district's acceptable use agreement may have their privileges suspended or revoked. In some cases, where applicable, law enforcement officials may become involved in actions that violate state or federal regulations or laws. Users granted access to the Internet through the Lead-Deadwood School District assumes all responsibility and liability, both civil and criminal, for their use of this service. The district makes no warranties of any kind, expressed or implied, for the Internet service that is provided. The district will not be responsible for any unauthorized financial obligations resulting from use of this service.

Email

Staff and students have access to e-mail, for educational purposes, through the state e-mail. All emails generated or received through the Lead-Deadwood School District are the property of the district. The school reserves the right to monitor staff and students e-mail contents and staff and students may be subject to disciplinary action for inappropriate use.

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Lead-Deadwood School District believes technology use is an essential skill for lifelong learning. The goal in providing computer and Internet access to staff and students is to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication. All users are required to sign this agreement before they may access district resources, and all students must also have their parent/guardian sign the following guidelines for account privileges. By signing this agreement, parents/guardians give their permission for their child to access these services.

The Lead-Deadwood School District will make every reasonable effort to give access to educationally appropriate resources, including Internet sites. However, it may not be technologically possible to limit Internet access to only those sites that have been authorized for the purpose of instruction, and research related to the curriculum.

The use of electronic networks is a privilege, not a right. General school rules for behavior and communications apply. Users are responsible for possession of any and all materials and for all actions with the use of the account. Violation of district policy through the use of technology will result in disciplinary action in accordance with district policy. When applicable, law enforcement agencies may become involved. Examples of inappropriate use include, but are not limited to:

- Accessing, uploading, downloading, distributing, viewing or possessing any offensive files that may be pornographic, obscene or contain sexually explicit material or language.
- Harassing, insulting, or attacking others.
- Damaging or modifying computers, computer systems, or computer networks.
- Violating copyright laws.
- Using others' access information such as usernames and passwords or trespassing in others' folders, work, or files.
- Forgery of electronic communications.
- Intentionally wasting resources.
- Employing the network for commercial purposes, financial gain, or fraud.

The Lead-Deadwood School District makes no warranties of any kind, expressed or implied, for the Internet access it is providing. The District will not be responsible for any unauthorized financial obligations resulting from the use of this account.

I have read this agreement and agree to adhere to the principles and procedures detailed within.

STUDENT/STAFF _____ DATE _____

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| 1. My child may access the school network. | Yes | No |
| 2. My child's work and photo may be published on the school website and used in the Black Hills Pioneer.
Example: Student of the Month Award or group photos. | Yes | No |
| 3. Do you want to receive automated messages from the Lead-Deadwood School District including Text Messages, Phone Calls and Emails. (If you chose "No", you will <u>not</u> receive <u>any</u> automated communication including but not limited to: school cancellations, early releases or upcoming/cancelled events.) | Yes | No |

I have read this agreement with my child and I allow/deny the items above that are provided by the District.

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____