

Lake Shore Central Senior High School

STUDENT COMPUTER NETWORK AND INTERNET RULES

- ◆ Students are responsible for good behavior on school computer networks just as they are in a classroom or a school hallway. Communications on the network are often public in nature. General school rules for behavior and communications apply.
- ◆ The network is provided for students to conduct research and communicate with others. Independent access to network services is provided to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. **Parent permission is required for all students.** Access is a privilege...not a right.
- ◆ Individual users of the district computer networks are responsible for their behavior and communications over those networks. It is presumed that users will comply with district standards and will honor the agreements they have signed.
- ◆ Network storage areas may be treated as school lockers. Network administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and insure that the system is being used responsibly.
- ◆ Users should not expect that files stored on district servers and hard drives will always be private.
- ◆ During school, teachers will guide younger students toward appropriate materials. Outside of school, families bear the responsibility for computer guidance as they do with other information sources such as television, telephones, movies, radio and other potentially offensive media.
- ◆ Access to the district computer network will be limited to certain locations and may be used only during the times established by school and network administrators.
- ◆ In order to use the networks, one must undergo required training provided by the district.
- ◆ The following are *not* permitted:
 - ✓ Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures.
 - ✓ Using obscene language.
 - ✓ Harassing, insulting or attacking others.
 - ✓ Damaging computers, computer systems or computer networks.
 - ✓ Violating copyright laws.
 - ✓ Using others' passwords.
 - ✓ Trespassing in others' folders, work or files.
 - ✓ Intentionally wasting limited resources.
 - ✓ Employing the network for commercial purposes.
- ◆ **SANCTIONS**
 - Violations may result in a loss of access.
 - Additional disciplinary action may be determined at the building level in line with existing practice regarding inappropriate language or behavior.
 - When applicable, law enforcement agencies may be involved.

Approved by the Board of Education
February 20, 1996

TURN PAGE FOR STUDENT AGREEMENT FORM AND PARENTAL CONSENT FORM → → →