

Acceptable Use Policy

LOUISVILLE MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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It is the belief of the Louisville Municipal School District that the educational benefits to students and teachers through access to various Internet services exceed any potential disadvantages of such access. The ultimate responsibility of setting overseeing guidelines that students should follow when accessing the Internet and online services must lie with the parent(s) or guardian(s). To that end, the Louisville Municipal School District supports and respects each family's right to decide whether or not to apply for access.

The majority of the sites on the Internet can provide a wealth of educational opportunity to schools and students; however, some sites may contain information that is not consistent with the legitimate pedagogical goals of the district. The intent of the Louisville Municipal School District is to provide access to the Internet and to further its educational goals and objectives. Parents or guardians should be aware that students may have access to potentially unacceptable resources if they disregard the school's and school district's guidelines.

Use of Internet Services is a Privilege not a Right!

Students wishing access to Internet services must agree to the following guidelines. Inappropriate use of these services will result in a cancellation of privileges.

- => I will limit my use of Internet services in school to the educational objectives established by my teacher(s);
- => I will not retrieve or send unethical, illegal, immoral, inappropriate, or unacceptable information of any type;
- => I will follow the rules of network etiquette which include the use of appropriate language;
- => I will not divulge my home address, phone number, or personal information or that of anyone else;
- => I will not interfere with or disrupt network users, services, traffic, or equipment;
- => I will not use Internet access provided by the Louisville Municipal School District for illegal purposes of any kind;
- => I will not use Internet access to transmit threatening, obscene, or harassing materials; I understand my access materials may be viewed by faculty members or administrators at any time.

Internet Access Permission Form is attached.
Form must be completed before any student has access to the Internet.