

Little Cypress Mauriceville C.I.S.D.

Student Code of Responsible Computing and Use of Technology

Little Cypress Mauriceville CISD provides access to the Internet and District technology resources for students, teachers, and staff for educational purposes.

Access to the District's electronic communications systems is a privilege, not a right. All users shall be required to acknowledge receipt and understanding of all administrative regulations governing use of the system and shall agree in writing to allow monitoring of their use and to comply with such regulations and guidelines. Noncompliance may result in suspension of access or termination of privileges and other disciplinary action(s) consistent with District policies.

Use of accounts must be in support of educational or research activities consistent with the objectives and mission of Little Cypress Mauriceville C.I.S.D.

Individual User Responsibilities:

Privacy and Access

- Students will respect others' right to privacy.
- Students will receive an LCMCISD username and password assigned only to them. Students will not share their passwords with others.
- Students will not send messages using a false identity, or use the accounts of others to send messages.
- Students will not access e-mail, files, folders, or electronic data of others without permission.
- Students will not add, modify, or delete LCMCISD computer programs, files, or folders without permission.
- Students will not use the Internet for financial gain, commercial activity, or political activity.
- Students will not use LCMCISD resources to purchase products or services.
- Students will not use LCMCISD resources for illegal purposes or any other activity prohibited by District policy.

Respect for Property

- Students will respect the property of others.
- Students will use the technology hardware at LCMCISD with respect.
- Students will not vandalize or otherwise damage District property.

Copyright Issues:

- Students will be aware of copyright laws and follow them.
- Students will not redistribute copyrighted programs or data without the written permission of the copyright holder.

Respect for Acceptable Use

- Students will report to teachers or school personnel any message they receive that is inappropriate or not for educational purposes.
- Students will not reveal personal information about themselves or others.
- Students will be polite and use appropriate language for the educational environment and for the educational activity in which they are currently involved. (Examples include: swearing, ethnic or racial slurs, or any other inflammatory or threatening language.)
- Students will not access the control panel on a district computer, or attempt to modify settings in any way.

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- Students will not open, send or receive obscene pictures or messages.
- Students will not use LCMCISD Technology resources for any non-instructional or inappropriate purpose. (Examples include: online gaming, Myspace, or Facebook.)
- Students will not knowingly infect a computer or network with a virus.
- Students will not install any software, viruses, or games on any district computer or system connected to district networks.
- Students will not attempt to harm equipment, materials, or data.
- Students will always report any known violations of the LCMCISD Acceptable Use Guidelines to their teacher or administrator.
- Students will not waste district resources through improper use of the system. (Examples include: printing personal material, modifying computer settings.)

BYOT (Bring Your Own Technology)

- Students are allowed to bring their own devices provided they have received written permission from the Principal **and** Technology Director. They must also have current virus protection and agree to keep all updates done on a regular basis. The District is not responsible for the personal devices owned by the student, or the applications and information stored on the devices. The form for students to request the use of personal technology can be found at: <http://www.lcmcisd.org/tech/docs/PersonalDevicesStudent.pdf>

Students: Please print student's legal name (first, middle, and last) in the space provided below:

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Please have the student sign in the space provided below:

Student Signature: _____

Please print student grade level: (K-12) in the space provided: _____

Parents: I understand the importance of the technology rules and will support the Student Code of Responsible Computing and Use of Technology. Elementary students will only access Internet sites selected by their teachers and will view selected sites with the teacher present. Parents or guardians of students guilty of damaging property will be liable for damages in accordance with the law.

I give my child permission to access the Internet.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____