

Student Use of District Technology Acceptable Use Policy

Student use of communication technologies is a privilege intended for the benefit of all students in order to provide a 21st Century education. The expectations and guidelines are created to keep our students safe and create digital citizens who understand the guidelines and operating procedures of our District. In using the communication technologies (whether owned by the District or student), the student will:

- respect the privacy of all students and District personnel.
- realize that student communication represents the District and thus reflects the integrity, ethics and USD 458 Basehor-Linwood School District as a K-12 public education institution.
- apply the same standards of behavior, conduct and courtesy as are expected in the school, classroom and other District settings.
- comply with all laws, Board policies and administrative guidelines regarding the use of copyrighted materials.
- not seek unauthorized access to school, District, other public or private computer networks, computers or electronic files for any purpose.
- comply with any and all guidelines and operating procedures relative to acceptable and responsible use.
- use the electronic information system for educational purposes only.
- agree not to submit, publish, display or retrieve/download any inappropriate material, including but not limited to material that is offensive, abusive, obscene, contains profane language, sexually explicit, sexually threatening, racially offensive or illegal.
- not attempt to harm, modify, gain unauthorized access to District systems or data, destroy software, or interfere with system security.
- not use the network in a way that would disrupt the use of the network by others, including downloading, storing, distributing or sharing any software or digital file (such as movies, music or text) in violation of copyright laws.
- understand that email should NOT be considered absolutely secure or private.
- not use electronic mail in any manner that is not contrary to District Policy (and GMail policy).
- not use profanity or inappropriate language in email or social media.
- understand that computer activities may be monitored and tracked.
- not reveal personal student information.
- not use the system to make any unauthorized purchases or to conduct any non-approved business.
- abide by all copyright, trademark, and license restrictions.
- tell an adult in charge if information accessed makes the user feel uncomfortable and/or is not appropriate.

In addition, it is unacceptable/inappropriate for students to

- download internet games, music, video, or applications from the Internet.
- play games that are not part of curricular activities for a class.
- install applications or software on a building computer, iPad or other communication device.

The USD 458 Basehor Linwood School District will make every effort to attempt to block and monitor students' use of the computers and network.

The staff, the school, and the USD 458 Basehor-Linwood School District are not responsible for any damages incurred, including, but not limited to, loss of data resulting from delays or interruption of services, for the loss of data stored on Basehor-Linwood resources, or personal property used to access Basehor-Linwood resources.

The use of computing resources in the Basehor-Linwood School District is a privilege, not a right. Any action by a user specifically outlined in this document or determined by a system administrator to constitute inappropriate use

of a computer system or network system is subject, but not limited to, the following consequences:

- Use of Computer/Network computers only under direct supervision
- Suspension of network privileges
- Revocation of network privileges
- Suspension of computer privileges
- Revocation of computer privileges
- Suspension from school
- Expulsion from school

I understand and will abide by the terms and conditions of this policy and will use computer and electronic resources for curricular purposes only. I further understand that any violation of this agreement is unethical, and may constitute a criminal offense and may result in civil liability to me and my parents or guardians; if I am under the age of 18. Should I commit any violation, I am subject to consequences of the school and District disciplinary code and state and federal laws.