



Lucaya International School

Technology Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)

The Lucaya International School offers technology use and Internet access for students, either through a student's own technology or through a school computer. To access this privilege, students and parents must agree to the school's guidelines, sign this form and return it to their homeroom teacher.

Users of technology on campus (student or school owned) are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette, and by the guidelines below. Students are responsible for registering their computers and other network accessible devices with the Technology Department. Any use of a computer or other network accessible device on campus whether accessing network resources or not, that is not registered through the Technology Department is prohibited and is a violation of this policy.

Violation of these guidelines may result in the loss of technology use privileges or restriction of Network access & disciplinary or legal action including, but not limited to, suspension, expulsion, and/or criminal prosecution.

The following are specifically prohibited:

1. Accessing, producing, posting, sending or displaying material that is offensive by nature. This includes obscene, discriminating, profane, lewd, vulgar, rude, inflammatory, threatening, disrespectful, or sexually suggestive language or images, including images of exposed private body parts. Dissemination of the addresses of sites containing such material is also covered.
2. Harassing, insulting, stalking, or attacking others.
3. Attempting to damage computers, computer systems, software, or networks, hacking or intentionally introducing viruses, forging electronic mailings, and attempting to use Administrative commands.
4. Plagiarizing or infringing copyrights of works you find on the Internet.
5. Using another's login ID or password or attempting to discover the same.
6. Illegal use of data in folders or work files.
7. Intentionally wasting limited resources. This includes distributing mass e-mail messages, participating in chain letters, creating and participating in unauthorized newsgroups, and storing files on file servers without proper authorization.
8. Using the computer network for commercial purposes.
9. Posting personal or private information about you or other people on the Internet.
10. Attempting to gain unauthorized access to the LIS network.
11. Posting information that could be disruptive, cause damage, or endanger students or staff.
12. Posting false or defamatory information about a person or organization.
13. Downloading files without prior approval from supervising staff. This includes downloading music files, and downloading OR playing games that are not educational and/or assigned by a teacher.
14. Using any application designed to circumvent school firewall and security systems.
15. Accessing internet resources without a clear academic purpose, including, but not limited to;
 - Social networking sites (Facebook, MySpace, Hi5, etc.)
 - Instant Messaging (MSN Messenger, Yahoo Messenger, AIM, etc.)
 - Peer-to-peer file sharing networks (BitTorrent, Gnutella, Kazaa, etc.)
 - Usenet Newsgroups
 - Proxy servers designed to circumvent firewalls, domain & IP bans etc.

I agree to follow the guidelines listed above when using technology on the LIS campus.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____