



REGULATIONS

SUBJECT: Acceptable Use of Technology for Students

The Lambton Kent District School Board provides students with access to technology to support their educational and learning experiences. Since students have access to technology, they have a role to play in maintaining a secure environment. The purpose of these Regulations is to set out the expectations with respect to the use of technology and the responsibilities of each individual in maintaining a secure environment.

These Regulations apply to all students of the Lambton Kent District School Board (“LKDSB”).

1. The computer system including computer files, documents and electronic communications are the property of the LKDSB.
2. There is no expectation of privacy in using LKDSB technology. The LKDSB may monitor and may at any time access any and all files, documents, electronic communications and use of Internet to ensure integrity of the system and compliance with these Regulations.
3. Students will only use the network account assigned to them.
4. All technological devices will be password protected and conform to the password requirements as detailed in the corresponding LKDSB Administrative Procedures.
5. The student will be responsible for any activity using his/her password, including any time the computer is left unattended. Students must not share passwords nor use the passwords of others.
6. Technological devices brought to school by students are not the responsibility of the LKDSB.
7. Students must not connect any electronic devices in any way (wired or wireless) for any reason to the LKDSB network without the written permission of the Information Technology Department of the LKDSB.
8. Students must not download or install any unauthorized materials such as programs, games or files from any source, or cause a denial of service for others.
9. When using the Board supported networks, students must not reveal any personally identifying information (such as first and last name, picture, address, telephone number, physical description, etc.) about themselves or others.
10. Students must NEVER agree to meet with keypals unless supervised by a teacher.

11. Students must report to a teacher or school administrator any messages they receive that request personal information, are inappropriate, or make-them feel uncomfortable.
21. Students must not access director or proxy sites that circumvent the security measures put in place by the Lambton Kent District School Board.
22. Students must immediately exit any site that is transmitting inappropriate or offensive material. Students must immediately report accidental access to such a site to a teacher or school administrator.
23. Users will conduct themselves in a professional manner as detailed in the corresponding LKDSB Administrative Procedures.
24. Any violation of these Regulations may result in sanctions being imposed, including the loss of computer privileges, disciplinary action and legal action or police involvement.

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