

Technology Use Guidelines For Secondary Students

The Las Virgenes Unified School District is embarking upon an ambitious program to increase the

Parents must be aware that in addition to the vast resources available through on-line services su

While on school district campuses, users will be supervised by site and/or district faculty and staff.

By this letter, the school district is hereby providing notice to all K-12 administrators, teachers, staff

Student Use Contract

The district's computer network provides access to the Internet and other related on-line services.

1. Electronic Mail (E-Mail) communication with people all over the world
2. Information and news from a variety of sources and research institutions
3. Public domain and share-ware software of all types
4. Discussion groups on a wide variety of topics
5. Access to many university libraries, Library of Congress
6. Future on-line services/interactive computing technology

Given the type of access that is available through the district's network, material that may not be o

VIOLATION OF THIS CONTRACT MAY RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY AND/OR LEGAL ACTION.

Student Use Obligations/Responsibilities

Students are authorized to use the district's on-line services in accordance with user obligations ar

1. Students assume full responsibility for their actions while utilizing district technology service
2. Access to the system shall only be for purposes related to education. Commercial, politica

3. Users shall not use the system to encourage the use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco, nor shall
 4. Users shall not transmit material that is threatening, obscene, disruptive, or sexually explicit
 5. Copyrighted material may not be placed on the system without the author's permission. Users
 6. It shall be considered plagiarism for any user to download material that is not of his/her own
 7. Vandalism will result in the cancellation of privileges and may result in disciplinary and/or other
- uploading/downloading of inappropriate/damaging material
 - creating computer viruses
 - malicious attempt to harm or destroy district equipment, materials, or data of any other user
 - knowingly attempting to produce a system failure or reduce/impede system performance
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- Users shall not read other users' mail or files. They shall not attempt to interfere with other
 - Users are expected to keep messages brief and use appropriate language.
 - Users shall report any security problem, misuse of the network, and/or inappropriate material
 - Any student who is aware of any misuse or infraction of any of the above regulations and d

Penalties

Any user who is found to be in violation of any of the aforementioned rules or regulations may be

1. Suspension and/or termination of all network access privileges or use of district technology
2. Suspension from school and/or expulsion from the Las Virgenes Unified School District
3. Referral to civil law enforcement authorities for criminal prosecution
4. Other legal action, including action to recover civil damages and penalties