STUDENT NAME _____   GRADE _____   DATE OF BIRTH _____/_____/_____

Lafayette School District Internet Safety and Acceptable Use Policy

Lafayette Schools views the use of computers and access to the Internet as essential to the learning environment and will adhere to all CIPA requirements to the best of our abilities by using a web filter and promoting Internet Safety. The District fully supports those materials that will enhance the research and inquiry of the learner with directed guidance from faculty and staff. The district will restrict access considered harmful to minors, though it is impractical to control *all* materials on the internet, and users may discover inappropriate information. This AUP outlines the guidelines and behaviors users are expected to adhere to. The guidelines contained within are not intended to be an exhaustive list. Users should use their own good judgement when using school technologies.

I will:

- Treat school resources as a privilege, and alert staff if there is any problem with its operation.
- Use school technology at appropriate times, in approved places, and as advised by teachers for educational purposes.
- Follow the same guidelines for respectful, responsible behavior online that I am expected to follow offline.
- Keep my password and personal information confidential and notify my teacher if I believe it has been compromised.
- Not login as any other student.

I will **not:**

- Attempt to find or access inappropriate content or try to circumvent school safety measures and filtering tools.
- Use inappropriate language or engage in cyberbullying, harassment, or disrespectful conduct toward others.
- Install software, change inappropriate settings, or any other activity not approved by an appropriate staff member.
- Engage in criminal activity, violate copyright, hacking, or any activity that may bring embarrassment to the school district.
- Use electronic mail, chat rooms, or other direct electronic communications to communicate with someone I do not know.
- Use my district owned device or accounts for any purpose not allowed by a school district employee.
- Use my personally owned computer unless previously approved by school administration.
- Disclose, use, or disseminate personal information of other students or staff members.
- Use social media on the Lafayette Schools network unless expressly directed by staff for an educational purpose, or TikTok for any purpose.

By signing this form, you are agreeing to the creation of a student email account for your child to log in to a chromebook, other software programs, and to receive assignments from their teachers. These email accounts may be monitored through the use of classroom management software. If you have any concerns, please contact school administration before signing. School board approved software, along with information being collected, being used by Lafayette County Schools can be reviewed in Skyward under District Links.

Lafayette County Staff will have the ability to monitor all district owned accounts and any traffic flowing in or out of the school network and users should have no expectation of privacy. Failure to comply with the above or any other activity deemed inappropriate by Lafayette staff may result in disciplinary action by the school district. Access to online content via the network may be restricted in accordance with our policies and federal regulations, such as the Children's Internet Protection Act. Student information will be protected as required by FERPA and HIPPA. Lafayette schools will not be responsible for unauthorized transactions conducted over the school network, or any damage or harm to persons, files, data, or hardware. This policy applies to all devices, including privately owned.

Access to computers and the Internet through the Lafayette School District will only be granted with a dated student and parent/guardian signature below. These signatures indicate agreement, understanding, and compliance with the policies stated herein.

_____   _____   _____
Student Signature   Printed Student Name   Date

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Parent Signature   Printed Parent Name   Date

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