
Name (PLEASE PRINT)

Building

STUDENT RIGHTS

Each user has the right to use district hardware/software to promote personal academic growth except for that restricted by school administration.

Users have the conditional right to access the Internet for personal academic growth, information-gathering and communication if they do so responsibly.

Users have the right to retrieve information using methods such as File Transfer Protocol (FTP), Telnet, Electronic Mail (e-mail) and World Wide Web (www). Students have the conditional right to request subscriptions such as newsgroups and listservs.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Students who use any hardware/software as an educational resource shall also accept the responsibility for the preservation and care of that hardware/software.

Students using the Internet as an educational resource shall be responsible for the appropriate use of all material received under his/her user account.

Users will be held accountable for any deliberate attempts at knowingly allowing and/or running a computer virus on district equipment.

Use of the network to access pornographic materials, inappropriate text files or files dangerous to the integrity of the network is prohibited. Internet usage for gambling purposes is strictly prohibited.

Users will respect the privacy of other users and will not attempt to modify or use someone else's account or represent themselves as another user.

Use of the network for commercial or for-profit purposes, or for fund-raising without district approval is not allowed.

Students do not have permission to install software applications on school district equipment.

Students are responsible for ensuring subscriptions (i.e., newsgroups, listservs) they request are appropriate. Staff has the right to approve or disapprove the number and kind of mailing lists users may subscribe to.

Students are responsible for adhering to the Student Conduct Code including the provisions herein.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES (continued)

Students will not remove, relocate or modify any hardware, software or files, or enter the system folder or control panel of any computer system. Altering, moving, renaming, hiding or deleting programs, files or applications, or action of a similar nature is prohibited.

Copyright laws will be strictly adhered to when using all computer, scanner, laserdisc and video equipment in the building. All violations of copyright laws (i.e., copying programs without written permission from the copyright holder who is the author or producer of the program) will be covered under the Student Conduct Code, and local, state or federal laws and ordinances.

Using the network to harass other users or plagiarize material is subject to provisions of the Student Conduct Code and local, state or federal laws or ordinances.

SCHOOL DISTRICT RIGHTS

Walled Lake Schools has the right to review any material stored in files to which users have access, to edit or remove any material which the district, in its sole discretion, believes is unlawful, obscene, abusive or objectionable, and to take appropriate legal action.

Walled Lake Schools makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing. The district will not be responsible for loss of data, service interruptions, or for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through Internet services.

The Walled Lake School District has the right to place limits on connection time.

Violation of user responsibilities may result in temporary or permanent loss of Internet address.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Use of the Internet is subject to all rules and regulations enumerated in the Student Conduct Code. Enforcement is the responsibility of the staff. Administration will review all cases referred for disciplinary action. In addition to disciplinary actions listed in the Student Conduct Code, any or all of the following may be implemented:

- (1) Student may be excluded from access to Internet.
- (2) Student may be excluded from using any or all computer equipment throughout the district.

I understand and agree to the Rights and Responsibilities of Acceptable Use of the Internet as stated above.

Student Signature

Date

8/96, 8/03

Parent Signature

Date

The Acceptable Use Policy recognizes existing federal requirements for privacy and Internet safety, and the district is CIPA compliant.