Fond du Lac Ojibwe School
Policy for Acceptable Use of Technology Resources and the Internet

The Policy for Acceptable Use of Technology Resources and the Internet (the "Policy") establishes guidelines for the use of the Fond du Lac Education Division (the "Division") technology resources by staff, students, and other authorized users. The Policy further prescribes appropriate uses of Division technology resources and networks to access the Internet.

Technology resources include, but are limited to, all voice, video, and data systems such as telephones, televisions, SMART boards, laptops, computers, networks, internet appliances, and supplies. As a learning tool, a technology resource is similar to a book, video, magazine or any other information source.

The Internet offers access to an immense repository of information, communication platforms, and multiple services which facilitate global connectivity and collaboration which is of incredible educational value. The skills required for its use are vital to the productivity and citizenship of individuals in a democracy, higher education, and the work force.

The Division has no control over the content of the Internet and making the Internet available carries some risk. Students and other users may encounter information that is controversial, offensive, or even harmful. Student proficiency in recognizing and evaluating internet content can reduce risk to the student and to Division technology resources.

The Division will actively focus on equipping users with the skills necessary to responsibly and safely utilize the Internet and Division technology resources consistent with their educational needs. Accessing the Internet through Division resources is a privilege, not a right. Any improper or unauthorized use may lead to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the revocation of Internet privileges and limitations on access to Division technology resources.

Staff Responsibilities

- Staff will educate students in personal safety guidelines appropriate to technology resource and internet use.
- Develop and help students develop the skills needed to discriminate amongst information sources.
- Identify information appropriate to age and developmental levels' as well as to evaluate and use information to meet educational goals.
- Monitor and supervise all to whom one grants access to technology resources regarding implementation of this policy.
- Take an active role in ensuring that students and their parents are aware of the individual student's responsibility to use technology resources in an ethical and educational manner.

Student Responsibilities

- Demonstrate basic skills in computer use, understanding of this policy, and have parental permission before being allowed to use any school computer on the Internet without direct supervision by a teacher or member of its educational staff.
- Use technology devices consistent with the 7 Grandfather Teachings.
- Do not use technology devices and personal devices in Restrooms, Locker rooms, or other prohibited areas as designated by the Division.

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- Secure their own personal technology and electronic devices when not in use. Fond du Lac Ojibwe School is not responsible for lost, broken, or stolen personal technology and electronic devices.
- Keep all educationally inappropriate materials or files harmful to the integrity of the network from entering the school.
- Do not record, post, or transmit photos, images, or videos recorded at school without the express permission of a teacher.
- Use personal devices (laptops, phones, video games, iPads, etc.) in accordance with Fond du Lac Ojibwe School's Responsible Use Policy.
- Use the network for educationally appropriate activities that are consistent with the philosophy of the school. Students will report inappropriate use to staff.
- Students will not tamper with any devices in a way that comprises the installed security, anti-virus, the device operating system, content filters, or mobile device management software.
- Students should not purposely engage in activity that may
    - harass, threaten, impersonate, or abuse others;
    - degrade the performance of FDLOS Information Resources;
    - deprive authorized FDLOS personnel access to a FDLOS Information Resource;
    - obtain additional resources beyond those allocated;
    - or circumvent FDLOS computer security measures.

Any violation of this policy will be subject to disciplinary actions laid out in the Policy for Acceptable Internet Use.

Network User Responsibilities

Use of the Division's technology resources must be in support of education and research consistent with the educational objectives of the Fond du Lac Education Division.

- Comply with all rules and laws regarding access and copying of information as prescribed by either: Federal, state, or local law, and Internet Providers (Northeast Service Cooperative, Fond du Lac IT Division).
- Be polite and appropriate. Adhere to all standards of courtesy, etiquette, and existing school board policies (Discipline, Harassment/Violence, etc.) as they may be interpreted to apply to technology resources.
- Help maintain security of Division technology resources by following this policy and maintaining secrecy of all passwords. Report known breaches of security to technology personnel.
- Be aware that network files and electronic mail are not guaranteed to be private. Division technology personnel shall have access to all files.

Personal Safety Guidelines:

- Never give out personal or family information such as phone numbers, addresses, social security numbers, or full names.
- Never arrange for a face-to-face meeting with a stranger and never respond to abusive or suggestive messages.
- Never send pictures of yourself or others to strangers or send pictures that are inappropriate or explicit (e.g. something that you would be afraid to share with your family). Immediately report any requests for inappropriate or explicit photos to staff.

- Do not permit others to use your account.
- The Division makes no guarantees of any kind, for the service it is providing.
- Use of any information obtained via the Internet is at the individual's own risk.

Unacceptable uses include, but are not limited to:

- Harming or destroying data of another user or other networks connected to the Internet.
- Using school resources without administrative or School Board approval for commercial, political, and profit-making activities.
- Physically abusing the equipment.
- Violating school policies and behavior standards.
- Degrading or disrupting equipment or systems performance.
- Use of AI-generated content without attribution, including, but not limited to, work generated by ChatGPT.
- The use of technology resources or the internet to generate, distribute, or receive pornographic, obscene, abusive, or threatening materials. This includes written materials depicting real or imaginary individuals or events, as well as images depicting real persons or events, whether they were produced in photographs or by online AI image generators or other technological means.
- The use of technology resources or the internet to commit illegal or unlawful acts.

Fond du Lac Ojibwe School
Internet Safety Policy

A. Introduction

It is the policy of the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School to:

(1) prevent user access over its computer network to, or transmission of, inappropriate material via Internet, electronic mail, or other forms of direct electronic communications;

(2) prevent unauthorized access and other unlawful online activity;

(3) prevent unauthorized online disclosure, use, or dissemination of personal identification information of minors;

(4) educate minors about appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites, and in chat rooms, and cyberbullying awareness and response; and

(5) comply with the Children's Internet Protection Act [Pub. L. No. 106-554 and 47 USC 254(h)].

B. Other Policies

This Internet Safety Policy supplements the Fond du Lac Ojibwe Policy for Acceptable Use of Technology Resources and the Internet and the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Employee Computer Use Policy.

C. Definitions

Key terms are as defined in the Children's Internet Protection Act.

TECHNOLOGY PROTECTION MEASURE. The term "technology protection measure" means a specific technology that blocks or filters Internet access to

visual depictions that are:

(1) OBSCENE, as that term is used in section 1460 of title 18, United States Code;

(2) CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, as that term is defined in section 2256 of title 18, United States Code; or

(3) HARMFUL TO MINORS. The term "harmful to minors" means any picture, image, graphic image file, or other visual depiction that:

a. Taken as a whole and with respect to minors, appeals to a prurient interest in nudity, sex, or excretion;

b. Depicts, describes, or represents, in a patently offensive way with respect to what is suitable for minors, an actual or simulated sexual act or sexual contact, actual or simulated normal or perverted sexual acts, or a lewd exhibition of the genitals; and

c. Taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value as to minors.

(4) SEXUAL ACT; SEXUAL CONTACT. The terms "sexual act" and "sexual contact" have the meanings given such terms in section 2246 of title 18, United States Code.

D. Access to Inappropriate Material

To the extent practical, technology protection measures (or "Internet filters") shall be used to block or filter the Internet. Specifically, as required by the Children's Internet Protection Act, blocking shall be applied to visual depictions that are deemed obscene, child pornography, or harmful to minors.
Subject to staff supervision, technology protection measures may be disabled or, in the case of minors, minimized only for bona fide research or other lawful purposes.

E. Inappropriate Network Usage

To the extent practical, steps shall be taken to promote the safety and security of users of the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School's online computer network when using electronic mail blogs, instant messaging student assigned email, Google chat rooms, and other forms of direct electronic communications.

Specifically, as required by the Children's Internet Protection Act, prevention of inappropriate network usage includes:

(1) unauthorized access, including so-called 'hacking,' and other unlawful activities; and

(2) unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal identification information regarding minors.

F. Supervision and Monitoring

It shall be the responsibility of all members of the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School's staff to supervise and monitor usage of the online computer network and access to the Internet in accordance with this policy and the Children's Internet Protection Act.

Procedures for the disabling or otherwise modifying any technology protection measures shall be the responsibility of the Fond du Lac Band IT Division or designated representatives.

Internet Agreement

The Fond du Lac Education Division believes that the benefits of the Internet to educators and students far exceed disadvantages. Ultimately, parents and guardians of minors are responsible for establishing and enforcing the standards that their child should follow. The Fond du Lac Education Division supports and respects each family's right to decide whether their child may have access to this resource. No child will be permitted to operate a computer to access the Internet unless all parties commit to their responsibility by completing the attached Fond du Lac Education Division Internet Agreement.

Student:

I understand and will abide by the Policy for Acceptable Use of Technology Resources and the Internet, I also understand that violation of the policy could result in the revocation of my Internet access privileges, as well as school disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action.

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Last Name (Please Print) First Name Middle

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Student Signature Date

Parent:

As the parent/guardian of the student, I have read the Fond du Lac Education Division Policy for Acceptable Use of Technology Resources and the Internet. I understand that this access is intended for educational purposes. I recognize it is impossible for the school to restrict access to all controversial materials, and I will not hold them responsible for materials obtained on the school's network. Therefore, I hereby grant permission for my child to be issued an account to use the Internet for this school year.

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Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date