

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR  
STUDENT NETWORK AND INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE AND SAFETY

These Terms and Conditions for Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety (“Terms”) govern student’s access and use of e-mail and/or the Internet at school. These Terms incorporate the Student Technology Acceptable Use and Safety Policy (MSDLT Policy 7540.03, available at <https://go.boarddocs.com/in/ltschools/Board.nsf/Public#>, the “Policy”). Students under the age of eighteen (18) must obtain parent permission by having a parent or guardian agree to comply with the Terms by signing below. Students eighteen (18) and over are expected to read the Terms and must agree to comply by signing on their own behalf.

These Terms may be updated from time to time by MSDLT and notification of an update will be made by one or more methods, including, but not limited to, a pop-up notification in the parent access area of Skyward, a notification in Canvas (for students in grades 5-12), a district-wide email, MSDLT Inside Out newsletter, school newsletter, Principal’s Sunday message, or other method. Parent/guardians and students should check MSDLT’s website page at <https://www.ltschools.org/portal/parents> from time to time. The updated version will be effective when posted to the website.

**Use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right. MSD of Lawrence Township’s (MSDLT) Internet connection is provided for educational and school purposes only. Unauthorized or inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of this privilege.**

MSDLT has implemented technology protection measures which are designed to protect against (e.g., block or filter) Internet access to visual displays, depictions, and materials that are obscene, pornographic, or are harmful to minors. MSDLT also monitors online activity of students in an effort to restrict access to child pornography and other material that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate, or otherwise potentially harmful to minors. Nevertheless, no such efforts are 100% perfect and parents/guardians are advised there is a risk that determined users may be able to gain access to information, communication, and/or services on the Internet that the School Board has not authorized for educational purposes or that they or parents/guardians may find inappropriate offensive or objectionable. Parents/Guardians assume this risk by consenting to allow their students to participate in the use of the Internet through MSDLT’s computers (including, but not limited to, mobile devices, laptops, Chromebooks, etc.), networks, or internet connection (collectively, MSDLT’s “Technology Resources”). Students accessing the Internet through the school's Technology Resources assume personal responsibility and liability, both civil and criminal, for unauthorized or inappropriate use of the Internet.

Students have no expectation of privacy in their use of MSDLT’s Technology Resources. MSDLT has the right, at any time, to access, monitor, review, inspect, read, copy, store, quarantine, or delete any directories, files, and messages stored on or sent or accessed using MSDLT’s Technology Resources. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities will be reported to the appropriate authorities. MSDLT may choose to deploy location tracking software on computers for the sole purpose of locating devices identified as lost or stolen.

Unacceptable Use. Unacceptable use of MSDLT’s Technology Resources are prohibited. Students shall not use the Technology Resources including access to the internet, intranet, collaboration tools, bulk communication tools, social media or email to use, upload, post, mail, display, store, or otherwise transmit in any manner any content, communication or information that violates the Policy.

Students may receive bulk text notifications and alerts on their personal mobile device from the school when they (if over 18) or their parent/guardian provides written permission to enroll and receive these text notifications and alerts.

Students have a duty to protect the security, integrity and confidentiality of the Technology Resources. Students must immediately notify a teacher or other school staff if they have identified a security problem or are aware of any unauthorized access, use, abuse, misuse, injury, degradation, theft, or destruction of the Technology Resources, or an unacceptable use as set forth above or in the Policy. Students should promptly report to a teacher or other school staff member any communication they receive that is inappropriate or makes them feel uncomfortable. If a student is harassed, intimidated, bullied or threatened through the Technology

Resources or otherwise, he/she should contact school administration.

Further, MSDLT reserves the right, but not the obligation, to legally access any personal technology device of students and parents brought onto MSDLT's property or at MSDLT events containing MSDLT programs or student data (such as, but not limited to, images, files, etc.) to insure compliance with the Policy and other MSDLT policies, to protect school district resources, or to obtain information/data that MSDLT reasonably believes involves criminal activity.

MSDLT makes no warranties of any kind regarding students' use of the Technology Resources. In no event shall MSDLT be liable to the student or parent/guardian for any damages whether direct, indirect, special or consequential, arising out of the use of the Technology Resources.

As a student, I have read, or as the parent/guardian of this student, I have read the Student Technology Acceptable Use and Safety Policy and have discussed them with my child. I understand that student access to the Internet is designed for educational purposes and that MSDLT has taken reasonable precautions to restrict and/or control student access to material on the Internet that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate, and/or harmful to minors. However, I recognize that it is impossible for MSDLT to restrict access to all objectionable and/or controversial materials that may be found on the Internet. Additionally, I accept responsibility for communicating to my child guidance concerning his/her acceptable use of the Internet, i.e., setting and conveying standards for my daughter/son to follow when selecting, sharing and exploring information and resources on the Internet. Abuse of these privileges may result in one or more of the following consequences:

- Suspension or cancellation of use or access privileges to Technology Resources.
- Discipline under appropriate school policies, up to and including suspension of the student.
- Payments for damages or repairs.
- Liability under applicable civil or criminal laws.

#### **Acknowledgement and Consent**

The Terms must be acknowledged and consented to online by the Skyward Student Information System, or signing below and returning this document to school administration prior to the student being permitted to access the Network or use Technology the Resources.

**Student User's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

For students over 18:	<p>As a student over 18 years of age, I have read the above-stated Terms and agree to comply with them.</p> <p><b>Student User's Signature:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Date:</b> _____</p>
For students 18 and under:	<p>As the parent or legal guardian of a minor student, I have read and agree to comply with the above-stated Terms and accept responsibility for setting and conveying standards for my child to use the Internet. I grant permission for my son or daughter to use MSDLT's Technology Resources.</p> <p><b>Parent/Guardian's Signature:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Print Name:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Date:</b> _____</p>