

LIONSGATE ACADEMY

922 USE OF INTERNET IN SCHOOL

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure the safe and appropriate use of the Internet for educational purposes and to comply with federal law.

II. POLICY STATEMENT

- A. Lionsgate Academy's purpose of offering access to the Internet to students and employees is more specific than providing them with general access. Lionsgate Academy has a limited educational purpose, which includes use of the system for classroom activities, educational research, conducting business of the district, and professional or career development activities.
- B. All students and employees have a Lionsgate Academy email account. The administration reserves the right to monitor email to and from Lionsgate Academy.
- C. Use of the Lionsgate Academy's system and access to the use of the Internet in school is a privilege, not a right. Misuse of the system will be subject to discipline which will depend on the nature and degree of the violation and the number of previous violations.
- D. Lionsgate Academy shall inform parents and students of their responsibility to use Internet resources in an ethical and educationally appropriate manner.
- E. Lionsgate Academy shall use a filter to limit the internet environment to provide access to the most appropriate educational sites and materials for students and employees.
- F. By authorizing the use of the school system, Lionsgate Academy does not relinquish control over materials on the system or contained in files on the system. Users should not expect privacy in the contents of personal files on the school system. Parent/guardians have the right to investigate or review the contents of their child's files and email files and to request the termination of their child's individual account at any time.
- G. Lionsgate Academy will cooperate fully with local, state and federal authorities in any investigation concerning or related to any illegal activities or activities not in compliance with school policies conducted through Lionsgate Academy.

III. CROSS REFERENCE

903 Anti-Bullying

Legal References:

15 USC §6501 et seq. (Children's Online Privacy Protection Act)

20 USC §6751 et seq. (Enhancing Education through Technology Act of 2001)
47 USC §254 (Children's Internet Protection Act of 2000 [CIPA])
47 CFR §54.520 (FCC Rules implementing CIPA) see especially §54.520 (c)(1)(i)
Minn. Stat. §125B.15 (Internet Access for Students)
Minn. Stat. §125B.26 (Telecommunications/Internet Access Equity Act)