



## 2018-19 Acceptable Computer/Internet Use Policy Acknowledgement

The School District of Lee County, Florida considers the use of computer technology to be vital to the educational process. The district/school takes every precaution to ensure safe and responsible use of computer network and Internet resources. The district/school views information retrieval over the network and on local computer workstations in the same capacity as information retrieval from reference materials identified by schools. Specifically, the district/school supports those materials which will enhance research and inquiry abilities of the learner with directed guidance from faculty and staff. Acceptable uses of network and other computing resources are activities which support learning and teaching in The School District of Lee County. With such wide access to computers and people all over the world, there is also the availability of material that may not be considered to be of educational value in the context of the school setting. There may be some material, individual contacts or communications which are not suitable for school-age children. The School District of Lee County has taken precautions to manage access to inappropriate materials. The School District will make every effort to provide appropriate supervision; however, it is impossible to control all materials on a global network (Internet). The school or District cannot prevent the possibility that some users may access material that is not consistent with the educational mission, goals and policies of the school or District, since access to the Internet may be obtained from sites other than a school. It is a general policy that the district/school's Internet access resources are to be used in a responsible, efficient, ethical, and legal manner. Failure to adhere to the general policy and guidelines will result in suspension or revocation of the user's privileges of access. Unacceptable uses of the network include, but are not limited to:

1. violating the conditions of the Education Code dealing with student's right to privacy;
2. using profanity, obscenity, or other language, which is offensive to another user;
3. reposting another individual's communications without the author's prior consent;
4. copying commercial software in violation of copyright law or other copyright protected material;
5. using the network for financial gain or for any commercial or illegal activity;
6. using the network for product advertisement, political lobbying, or to unlawfully promote religion;
7. the malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another user or any other network is considered vandalism and is prohibited;
8. improperly using telecommunication services or technology and/or posting inappropriate information on the web, during or after school hours that may interfere with the school environment.

I have read the above Lee County Acceptable Use Policy with my child: (please check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ I give my child (please print child's name) \_\_\_\_\_ permission to use the internet during school for appropriate educational purposes and under the supervision of an Island School staff member. My child understands that if he/she should break one of those rules, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken by The Island School to reconcile the situation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not give my child (please print child's name) \_\_\_\_\_ permission to access the internet for educational purposes at this time. I do understand that I may change this decision at any time and submit a new acknowledgement slip to The Island School.

---

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

---

Student Signature

Date