

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 283

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TITLE: Internet and Technology Responsible Use re: Policies 424 and 524

PROCEDURES

I. Personal Safety

- A.** Students are expected to tell a staff member about any message they receive that makes them feel uncomfortable or is inappropriate
- B.** Parents retain the right to restrict publication of student materials. Staff members are expected to inform parents about student materials on the Internet.

II. User Rights

Users have a right to free speech while using the electronic communication network. This network is considered a limited forum, similar to the school newspaper. Therefore, the District may restrict speech for valid educational reasons. The district will not restrict speech on the basis of disagreement with opinions expressed.

III. Use of Non-District Equipment on District Networks

- A.** Non-district equipment is defined as any piece of equipment that does not have its manufacturer serial number recorded in St. Louis Park Schools technology equipment inventory database.
- B.** The use of Non-District equipment on district networks either wired or wireless is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the Director of Information Services.
- C.** In the event of a "Guest" network being made available for Non-District equipment to use school district network resources, the use is governed by Policy 524.
- D.** The individual is solely responsible for the physical safety and use of their personal computing device. St. Louis Park Public Schools will not be held responsible for theft, loss or damage or misuse of a personal computing device used at a St. Louis Park Public Schools facility.
- E.** School District technology support personnel are prohibited from providing technical support for personal devices or equipment that is not directly owned by St. Louis Park Public Schools. Technology support staff will not configure a personally owned device nor install software on a personally owned device.

V. Consequences for Violations of Policy or Procedures

Consequences for student misuse/abuse of on-line electronic resources will be in accordance with the District school discipline policy and may include one or more of the following:

- 1) Warning
- 2) Loss of credit for the assignment
- 3) Loss of credit for the unit
- 4) Loss of privilege to use the Internet
- 5) Loss of computer privileges in the St. Louis Park Public School District
- 6) Referral to administration for discipline
- 7) Referral to authorities for processing.
- 8) Expulsion