Liverpool Central School District students and staff have access to a very powerful computer network which allows users to contact computer systems across the country and around the world via the Internet. Access to the Internet adds a significant dimension to the educational process by enabling users to share information, conduct research and communicate with other computer users.

Student use of the Internet should be limited to educational purposes that are directly related to the curriculum the student is studying. Employee use of the Internet should be limited to uses that are directly related to the individual’s duties and responsibilities of employment. However, the limited, occasional or incidental use of the Internet by employees for personal, non-business purposes is acceptable to the extent that there is no tangible cost to the School District nor any negative impact on the School District’s computer or network resources.

The School District respects and supports the right of parents and guardians to participate in decisions related to their child’s access to the Internet. To the extent reasonably practical, all students’ access to the Internet will take place under the directed supervision of a responsible member of the School District’s instructional staff.

Users of the School District’s computer network are responsible for their own behavior and shall comply with all appropriate standards of conduct. The School District reserves the right to access all files and monitor all uses of the District’s computer technology equipment at its own discretion so as to establish and maintain an assurance that such equipment is not being used inappropriately. Subject to the restrictions of applicable law, the School District reserves the right to disclose e-mail and other content from a computer that utilizes the School District’s computer network. Thus, users of the School District’s computer equipment shall have no expectation of privacy with respect to such use.

The School District reserves the right to limit and/or terminate Internet access privileges in the event it determines that an individual has violated this or any other policy or regulation of the School District, or of any state or federal law, or that such person has otherwise utilized the School District’s Internet access in an inappropriate or irresponsible manner.

The Superintendent of Schools shall provide appropriate notice of this policy throughout the School District at least annually.

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