

## **COMPUTER USE AT LYMAN HIGH SCHOOL**

Students: The use of computers at Lyman is a privilege and you must abide by the SCPS Acceptable Use Policy and the Code of Conduct. The use of the school's computers for inappropriate non-educational activities (for example, playing games or downloading inappropriate files) could result in an electronic device misuse violation. Punishment could include, but is not limited to, revoking of network privileges, after school detention, or out of school suspension.

## **ELECTRONIC RESOURCES ACCESS AND CONTROL**

The *Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) and Implementation Guidelines (Policy 5.52)* provides, among other things, that the use of the district network, the Internet and other electronic resources relies heavily on the proper conduct of the users who must adhere to strict guidelines. If a student user violates any of the provisions, his/her access account will be terminated and future access will be denied. In addition, appropriate disciplinary actions will be taken which may include suspension, expulsion, and referral to law enforcement.

1. Usage
  - a. The use of the account must be in support of the educational goals and policies of SCPS.
  - b. Use of any other network or computer resources must be consistent with the rules appropriate to that network. This includes but is not limited to laws and regulations regarding:
    - i. Copyright material.
    - ii. Threatening, obscene or profane materials.
    - iii. Material protected by trade secret.
2. The following are prohibited:
  - a. Use of another individual's account or providing individual account information to another person.
  - b. Use of the network for financial gain or for political or commercial activity.
  - c. The attempt to send or sending anonymous messages of any kind or pretending to be someone else while sending a message.
  - d. The attempt or actual action to access, modify, harm, or destroy another user's data on the SCPS network.
  - e. Harassing, insulting, or attacking others via network communication.

### 3. Privileges

- a. The use of electronic networks is a privilege. Inappropriate use will result in cancellation of that privilege and referral for disciplinary/legal action.
- b. Administrators will decide if usage is appropriate and their decision is final.

### 4. Security

- a. When you identify a security problem, notify a teacher, media specialist, or system administrator immediately.
- b. Do not show or identify the problem to others.