

## Fond du Lac Ojibwe School

School Year 2022/2023

### Policy for Acceptable Use of Technology Resource and the Internet

The intent of this Acceptable Use Policy is to establish and administer guidelines for the use of the Fond du Lac Education Division technology resources by staff, students, and any other individuals. This policy identifies ethical uses of technology resources, and identifies personal.

Technology resources include all voice, video, and data systems such as telephones, televisions, computers, networks, and supplies. As a learning tool, a technology resource is similar to a book, video, magazine or any other information source. Concerns about technology learning tools will be handled, and policies now dealing with other educational resources also pertain.

Fond du Lac Education Division provides access to the Internet because it is a global electronic network with vast amounts of information and educational potential. The skills required for its use are vital to the productivity and citizenship of individuals in a democracy, higher education, and the work force.

The Internet, which connects educators, businesses, the government, the military and other organizations, is not under the control of the Division. Making Internet access available to the students carries with it the possibilities that some students might encounter information that some have identified as controversial and of potential harm to students.

Fond du lac Education Division will actively focus on providing participants with the understanding, and skills needed to use the Internet and all technology resources in ways appropriate to educational needs and personal safety. The use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate or unauthorized use will result in disciplinary action, including the termination of those privileges.

#### **Staff Responsibilities**

- Develop and help students develop the skills needed to discriminate among information sources.
- Identify information appropriate to age and developmental levels, and 10 evaluate and use information to meet educational goals.
- Monitor and supervise all to whom one grants access to technology resources regarding implementation of this policy.
- Take an active role in ensuring that students and their parents are aware of the individual student's responsibility to use technology resources in an ethical and educational manner.

#### **Student Responsibilities**

- Students must be able to demonstrate basic skills in computer use, understanding of this policy, and have parental permission before being allowed 10 use any school computer on the Internet without direct supervision by a teacher or member of its educational staff.

#### **Network User Responsibilities**

Use of the Division's technology resources must be in support of education and research consistent with the educational objectives of the Fond du Lac Education Division.

- Comply with all rules and laws regarding access and copying of information as prescribed by either: Federal, state, or local law, and Internet Providers (Northeast Service Cooperative, Fond du Lac MIS Division).
- Be polite and appropriate. Adhere to all standards of courtesy, etiquette, and existing school board policies (Discipline, Harassment/Violence, etc.) as they may be interpreted to apply to technology resources.
- Help maintain security of Division technology resources by following this policy and maintaining secrecy of all passwords. Report known breaches of security to technology personnel.
- Be aware that network files and electronic mail are not guaranteed to be private. Division technology personnel shall have access to all files.

