Student Use of Digital Technology

Ethical Use: LC is committed to integrating the use of technology in many areas of its academic and extra-curricular programming. In our efforts to make this technology widely available as the powerful learning tool it is, it becomes crucial that students engage in those opportunities with caution and integrity. It is expected that students conduct themselves legally and ethically at all times in all matters of digital technology, in keeping with the instructional goals of LC and the values of responsible citizenship.

Hanover School Division offers employees, students and other authorized users (as determined by the computer department, school and department administrators) access to a variety of information technology resources, including computer workstations, local area networks, a wide area network and the Internet.

Digital information research skills are fundamental. HSD expects that staff will blend thoughtful use of such information throughout the curriculum and provide guidance and instruction to students in the appropriate use of such resources.

Students are responsible for ethical behaviour on school computer networks, and with school and personal digital equipment. General school rules for behaviour and communications apply. Access to network services will be provided to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner.

Use of the Internet and other computer networks will take place in teacher supervised settings. Before a student is permitted to access the Internet, the student and his or her parent or guardian will be asked to complete and return the form entitled "Internet Acceptable Use Agreement & Parent Permission Form."

LC Computer Use:

- All students and parents will be required to sign a user's contract before being granted access to LC computers and to the Internet through Hanover School Division's server. All students are required to abide by their signed user's contract.
- Food or drink is not allowed in computer labs.
- Students are not to bring outside games, hardware or software into the labs, nor are they permitted to download to a school computer.
- Students are to use only those programs allowed by the instructor.
- Use of the labs outside of classroom times will be by permission only, and with a faculty or staff supervisor present in the lab.
- Damage due to tampering, vandalism or other violations of the computer guidelines or the computer user's contract will result in the removal of user privileges.