

5. Respect for Privacy

- a. You will not re-post a message that was sent to you privately without permission of the person who sent you the message.
- b. You will not post private information about another person.

6. Respecting Resource Limits.

- a. You will use the system only for educational activities and limited.
- b. You will not download large files unless absolutely necessary. If necessary, you will download the file at a time when the system is not being heavily used and immediately remove the file from the system computer to your personal computer.
- c. You will not post chain letters or engage in "spamming". Spamming is sending an annoying or unnecessary message to a large number of people.
- d. You will check your e-mail frequently, delete unwanted messages promptly, and stay within your e-mail quota.
- e. You will subscribe only to high quality discussion group mail lists that are relevant to your education or career development.

7. Plagiarism and Copyright Infringement

- a. You will not plagiarize works that you find on the Internet. Plagiarism is taking the ideas or writings of others and presenting them as if they were yours.
- b. You will respect the rights of copyright owners. Copyright infringement occurs when you inappropriately reproduce a work that is protected by a copyright. If a work contains language that specifies appropriate use of that work, you should follow the expressed requirements. If you are unsure whether or not you can use a work, you should request permission from the copyright owner. Copyright law can be very confusing. If you have questions ask a teacher.

8. Inappropriate Access to Material

- a. You will not use The LBC Computer Network to access material that is profane or obscene (pornography), that advocates illegal acts, or that advocates violence or discrimination towards other people (hate literature). A special exception may be made for hate literature if the purpose of your access is to conduct research and both your teacher and parent have approved.
- b. If you mistakenly access inappropriate information, you should immediately tell your teacher or another school. This will protect you against a claim that you have intentionally violated this Policy.
- c. Your parents should instruct you if there is additional material that they think it would be inappropriate for you to access. The school fully expects that you will follow your parents' instructions in this matter.

D. Your Rights

1. Free Speech

Your right to free speech, as set forth in the * (disciplinary code) applies also to your communication on the Internet. The SBCS Computer Network is considered a limited forum, similar to the school newspaper, and therefore the School may restrict your speech for valid educational reasons. The School will not restrict your speech on the basis of a disagreement with the opinions you are expressing.

2. Search and Seizure.

- a. You should expect only limited privacy in the contents of your personal files on the School system. The situation is similar to the rights you have in the privacy of your desk.
- b. Routine maintenance and monitoring of The SBCS Computer Network may lead to discovery that you have violated this Policy, the * (disciplinary code), or the law.
- c. An individual search will be conducted if there is reasonable suspicion that you have violated this Policy, the * (disciplinary code), or the law. The investigation will be reasonable and related to the suspected violation.
- d. Your parents have the right at any time to request to see the contents of your e-mail files.

3. Due Process

- a. The School will cooperate fully with local, state, or federal officials in any investigation related to any illegal activities conducted through The SBCS Computer Network.
- b. In the event there is a claim that you have violated this Policy or * (disciplinary code) in your use of the The SBCS Computer Network, you will be provided with a written notice of the suspected violation and an opportunity to present an explanation before a neutral administrator [or - will be provided with notice and opportunity to be heard in the manner set forth in the * (disciplinary code)].
- c. If the violation also involves a violation of other provisions of the * (disciplinary code), it will be handled in a manner described in the * (disciplinary code). Additional restrictions may be placed on your use of your Internet account.

E. Limitation of Liability

The School makes no guarantee that the functions or the services provided by or through the School system will be error-free or without defect. The School will not be responsible for any damage you may suffer, including but not limited to, loss of data or interruptions of service. The School is not responsible for the accuracy or quality of the information obtained through or stored on the system. The School will not be responsible for financial obligations arising through the unauthorized use of the system.