

## STUDENT TECHNOLOGY USE AGREEMENT

Laveen Elementary School District (LESD) students have the opportunity to use technology that facilitates creative problem solving, information fluency, and collaboration needed in today's societies. As students are expected to apply these skills and extend their creative abilities, we also want them to be safe, legal, and responsible. Students will be required to sign an Acceptable Use Agreement (AUA).

### Technology Usage

Students will use technology to help them prepare to work, live, and contribute to our connected world. LESD encourages students to use technology to:

- facilitate creativity and innovation
- support collaboration
- support communication
- understand technology operations and concepts
- publish creative content
- seek knowledge and extend research
- explore data to create new content
- increase technology literacy

### Being a 21st Century Learner

Learning skills and 21st-century tools are used together to enable students to effectively build content knowledge. Building knowledge will allow our students to function effectively in personal, community and workplace environments. Being a 21st Century Learner will require new skills and responsibility for students to use information and technology in a safe, legal manner. Being a 21st Century Learner you agree to the following:

- **Respect Yourself.** I will select online names that are appropriate, I will consider the information and content that I post online.
- **Protect Yourself.** I will not publish my personal details, contact details or a schedule of my activities.
- **Respect Others.** I will not use technologies to bully or tease other people. I will not share or use another student's password to log into the network or any software applications.
- **Protect Others.** I will protect others by reporting abuse and not forwarding inappropriate materials or communications.
- **Respect Intellectual Property.** I will suitably cite any and all use of websites, books, media, etc.
- **Protect Intellectual Property.** I will request to use the software and media others produce.
- **Act Responsibly.** I will follow all LESD rules for behavior while using any computer or technology related piece of equipment or software.
- **Protect the equipment.** Food, drink, and physical abuse will cause damage to technology equipment. I am responsible for the technology equipment when in my use. I will be held responsible for any damage to the equipment and understand that payment for damage to district property may occur. Arizona State Statute (A.R.S. §15-727)
- **Report Abuse.** I will report misuse and abuse of school resources to the proper school personnel and will assist in creating a safer network environment for all.
- **Logging on/off.** I am responsible for properly logging on and off the Internet, and other district applications, to ensure the security of my username and password.

### Sharing Policy

The Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) is a federal law governing the online collection of personal information from children under 13. The rules spell out what a website operator must include in a privacy policy, when and how to seek verifiable consent from a parent and what responsibilities an operator has to protect children's privacy and safety online. The Laveen Elementary School District utilizes several educational software applications and web-based services that are operated by third parties. In order for students to use these valuable programs and services, certain personal information, generally, the students' name and a username and/or email address, must be provided to the website operator. Under federal law, these websites must provide parental consent before collecting personal information from children under the age of 13. The law permits schools to consent to the collection of personal information on behalf of all of its students, eliminating the need for individual parental consent given directly to the website operator. A list of websites that may be used in District classrooms, with links to their privacy policies and terms of service is available on the Laveen School District website at [laveeneld.org](http://laveeneld.org). By agreeing to this AUA, you agree to allow the Laveen Elementary School District to release your child's personal information for the purpose of accessing educational media and web-based services utilized by the District.

Collaborating and sharing creative content is an encouraged practice for all LESD students. Students will be participating in project-based learning and may create content such as electronic presentations, blogs, podcasts, videos, wikis, and other social media. The meaningful step in the process is sharing their content with other classes, and the school community and, at times the world. LESD uses district websites, Google Apps, and other moderated sites to share school and student work. These are district moderated sites, where students can collaborate online with teacher supervision.

### **Electronic Devices**

As a LESD student, I may be provided with an electronic device to be used only for educational related activities. Its use is conditioned upon the understanding and compliance with all LESD related policies, and all guidelines and procedures within this document.

1. The electronic device and related equipment is the property of Laveen Elementary School District.
2. Electronic devices and associated equipment, assigned to me, cannot be loaned to anyone. Additionally, I may not share my secure password for others use.
3. I will not disassemble any part of the electronic device or attempt to make any repairs or upgrades. This will be handled by the LESD Technology Department
4. No software is to be installed without the permission of the technology staff.
5. Disabling or finding ways around the LESD content filter is prohibited. I am responsible for sites accessed on the Internet at school and at home. The Acceptable Use Agreement applies at all times during the use of a district-provided electronic device.
6. I will not remove or alter any LESD identification labels attached to or displayed on the electronic device, nor shall I change identification within the electronic device, e.g. the electronic device name.

### **Actions Required in the Event of Damage or Loss of Electronic Device**

1. I must report the theft (or suspected theft), loss, and damage to the electronic device, to school administration and/or teacher immediately.
2. If an electronic device is damaged by neglect or abuse, it is the student's financial responsibility to replace the device at LESD's cost.

### **General Care of Electronic Device**

1. I agree to handle the electronic device carefully and protect it from potential sources of damage.
2. I am not allowed to alter the appearance of the electronic device in any way, including skins, stickers, etc.

3. I will not remove any serial numbers or identification placed on the Electronic device (if the LESD ID sticker becomes unreadable or comes off, please notify the site administration).
4. It is my responsibility to keep the electronic device clean. I will only clean the screen with a soft, anti-static cloth or with a screen cleaner designed specifically for LCD type screens only.

**Communication with LESD Staff**

Communication with staff will occur using district approved forms of communication and pertain to school-related topics.

1. School-related forms of communication include; district provided email, website, phone or district applications listed on the Laveen Authorized Educational Media document
2. Students' should not link to an employee's personal social networking site

**Consequences for Violations**

I understand and will follow this Acceptable Use Agreement. If I break this agreement, the consequences could include suspension of computer privileges and/or disciplinary action. The administration will follow the student code of conduct and Laveen Elementary School District Board Policy to determine the appropriate action. I also understand that the school network, hardware, and software applications are owned by LESD and are not private. LESD has the right to access my information at any time.

**Student's Name (please print)** \_\_\_\_\_

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the Acceptable Use Agreement. I understand that technology is provided for educational purposes in keeping with the academic goals of the Laveen Elementary School District and that student use for any other purpose is inappropriate. I consent to the release of my child's personal information for the purpose of accessing educational software applications and web-based services utilized by the District. I have been informed that I can access a list of applications and websites that may be used in the District classrooms on the Laveen website. I recognize it is impossible for the school to restrict access to all controversial materials, and I will not hold the school responsible for materials acquired on the school network. I understand that children's computer activities at home should be supervised as they can affect the academic environment at school.

I hereby give permission for my child to use technology resources at the Laveen Elementary School District.

**Parent or Guardian's Name (please print)** \_\_\_\_\_