

# LEWISTON-PORTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY: CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM

The Lewiston-Porter Central School District has made available to students a wide variety of computers, support equipment, and software programs, as well as a network with access to the internet (collectively referred to as "the District's Computer System" or "the DCS"). In addition, students may also be permitted to use personal electronic devices such as cell phones, iPads, tablets, iPods, smart phones, portable gaming systems, etc. (collectively referred to as "Personal Electronic Devices") at certain times and in certain locations during the school day. The District requests that each student and his/her parent/guardian sign below acknowledging that they have read, understand and agree to adhere to the District's Acceptable Use Policy, a copy of which is attached hereto.<sup>1</sup>

The following is not intended to summarize all prohibited conduct associated with the use of the DCS or Personal Electronic Devices, nor is it intended to summarize all consequences associated with violating the District's Acceptable Use Policy. The District respectfully refers all students, parents and guardians to its Acceptable Use Policy for a comprehensive description of same. That said, in connection with the use of the DCS and Personal Electronic Devices, by signing below each student hereby states and agrees that:

- I will conduct myself in a manner consistent with the same standards of acceptable behavior that applies to any school activity;
- I will not view, send, or display offensive messages or pictures;
- I will not use obscene or vulgar language;
- I will not harass, insult, bully or threaten others;
- I will not damage, disable, or otherwise interfere with the operation of the DCS;
- I will not share my password with another person nor will I use another person's password;
- I will not attempt to gain unauthorized access to the DCS;
- I will disable any Wi-Fi connection available on my Personal Electronic Device(s) while at school, unless specifically directed otherwise by a teacher or administrator;
- I will silence my Personal Electronic Device(s) during the school day;
- I will not text or talk on Personal Electronic Devices during classroom instruction
- I will adhere to any rules established by teachers in connection with the use of Personal Electronic Devices;
- ***I shall fully comply with all aspects of the District's Acceptable Use Policy and understand that violations of that policy may result in the suspension or revocation of my ability to use the DCS and/or my Personal Electronic Devices, and may also result in further discipline in accordance with District policy and the Code of Conduct as well as legal action, where appropriate.***

### STUDENT

I, (print full name of student) \_\_\_\_\_, understand and agree to abide by the rules and conditions stated above and in the District's Acceptable Use Policy. I also agree to report any violations of the District's Acceptable Use Policy to my building Principal or his/her designee.

I understand that Lewiston-Porter High School will make available to me one 2 Gig "Flash Drive" (a portable USB storage device) to borrow during my tenure at the High School. Before commencement or prior to leaving the High School, I agree to return the flash drive to the building Principal or his/her designee.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT/GUARDIAN

I, (print full name) \_\_\_\_\_, am a parent/guardian of the above-named student, and I understand and agree to all of the rules and conditions stated above and in the District's Acceptable Use Policy. I will not hold the Lewiston-Porter Central School District or its employees responsible for materials or communications acquired or used by my child through the DCS or through my child's Personal Electronic Devices. I understand that it is my responsibility to work with my child to ensure that he/she uses these resources appropriately.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> In addition, please note that a copy of the District's Acceptable Use Policy is accessible on the District's website.