

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

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INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM STUDENT LIVNET ACCESS POLICY

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Students in the Livonia Public Schools will be provided, with parent or guardian approval, access to network resources and electronic equipment and communications (hereinafter called LivNet) for educational purposes. This access to LivNet is designed to assist in the collaboration and exchange of information, to facilitate personal growth in the use of technology, and to enhance information gathering and communication skills. The use of LivNet includes limited access to the internet **using their own personal device or a District device.**

Students must comply with the following acceptable use of LivNet for Livonia Public Schools:

1. The use of LivNet at school is a privilege and may be revoked by the administrators of LivNet at any time.
2. The District reserves the right to monitor and review at any time any type of use or information **accessed**, used, stored, sent, received, or downloaded on District computers or equipment.
3. Any misuse of LivNet may result in disciplinary action as a violation of Board Policy JD, Prohibited Acts B¹, F², G³, and I⁴. Misuse of LivNet shall include, but is not limited to, the following:
 - a. Use of LivNet for discriminatory acts, hacking, or unlawful online activities, or to access, use, store, send, receive, or download material which is harmful to minors, including but not limited to, hate mail, harassment, profanity, obscenity, vulgar statements, or pornography.
 - b. Illegal installation or use of copyrighted software.
 - c. Intentionally seeking information on, obtaining copies of, or modifying files, other data or passwords belonging to other users, and the unauthorized disclosure of personal identification information of minors.
 - d. Disrupting the operation of LivNet through abuse of the hardware or software.
 - e. Use of LivNet for any commercial-for-profit purpose.
 - f. Use of LivNet for non-educational/non-district-related communications.

¹ Board Policy JD, B – A student shall not intentionally cause, or attempt to cause damage to school property or steal, or attempt to steal, school property.

² Board Policy JD, F – A student shall not fail to comply with instructions and directions of teachers, student teachers, substitute teachers, teacher aides, principals, other school personnel, or persons acting in chaperon or supervisory capacity.

³ Board Policy JD, G – A student shall not commit, or participate in, any conduct or act defined as a crime by state law or local ordinance.

⁴ Board Policy JD, I – A student shall not commit, or participate in, any conduct or act prohibited by a school building's rules and regulations.