

TECHNOLOGY AND ACCEPTABLE USE

The School District of New London provides networked technology services, including Internet access and WIFI, to students as a means to meet and enhance the educational goals and objectives set forth by the District. The District grants access to the network for educational activities authorized under this policy and under the specific limitations contained therein. Network usage by students should be based on a specific, planned educational purpose and/or topic. During non instructional periods, students and patrons may also have access to WIFI and Internet services.

The District, in agreement with Children's Internet Protection Act (**CIPA**), has established policies, guidelines, and uses Internet filtering safeguards in an attempt to prevent access to information that may be illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, obscene, or potentially objectionable, however, **users are ultimately responsible for their actions in accessing network services.**

All users are responsible for adhering to District Technology Use procedures whether using personal or district provided devices. Therefore, users will follow the guidelines for technology use established by the District and conduct themselves in a manner consistent with other expected school behavior and District policies.

The School District of New London provides access to technological devices including but not limited to Chromebooks, Nooks, Kindles, iPads etc. Additional process and paperwork may be required prior to checking out these devices. By checking out one of these devices, users and **families agree to follow the Acceptable Use Policy both on and off school property.**

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CROSS-REFERENCE: Administrative Guideline
Policy 522.7 Staff Technology Acceptable Use
Policy 771.1 Copyright

LEGAL REFERENCE: Public Law No, 110-385; Title II of the Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act
Children's Internet Protection Act [Pub. L. No. 106-554 and 47 USC 254(h)]

Communications Act of 1934 Section 254(h)(5)(B) [47
USC 254(h)(5)(b)]