

A Note About Social Media

Please monitor your student's use of social media. One of the best ways is to "friend" or "follow" their account.

But also be mindful that many students have multiple/fake accounts or are sending direct messages "DMS" not viewable to the public.

If you have concerns about Social Media activity having a negative impact on your student's academic success please contact the school for support and assistance.

- Discrimination, hazing, harassment, bullying, cyberbullying, and threats of any kind will not be tolerated.
- Alcohol, vapes, e-cigarettes, prescription drugs, over-the-counter drugs, drugs and drug paraphernalia of any kind are not permitted, this includes selling and using.
- In the event of verbal and physical altercations between peers or with any member of the school staff will result in serious disciplinary consequences and possible criminal charges. (Use the staff resources for mediation to avoid and resolve conflict)
- Engaging in any willful act with malicious intent or intent to deceive, which disrupts the normal operation of the school.
Students: Do Not make false threats towards the school or any people in the school. False threats are subject to school discipline and criminal charges.
- Lying to school personnel.
- Stealing from school.
- Cheating of any form in classes.
- Use of vulgar and abusive language towards a peer or school personnel.

Parent Expectations:

- Demonstrate that all members of the school community should be treated with tolerance and respect and, therefore, set a good example in their own speech, conduct, and behavior.
- Know school rules and help their children understand them.
- Ensure that their children attend school as scheduled, ready mentally, physically, and emotionally to participate and learn, and provide written notification of any absences.
- Teach their children respect and dignity for themselves, and other students regardless of actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, familial status, genetic information, prior arrests or convictions, sexual orientation, gender, or sex or any other classification protected by law which will strengthen the child's confidence and promote learning in accordance with Dignity for All Students Act.
- Use social media appropriately and refrain from posting, commenting on, or forwarding any information in regards to students, staff, families and/or school situations that are unsubstantiated. LCSD social media is the only official social media source for the district. Other social media sites are NOT sources for the district and will likely result in inaccurate information being shared.

For more information regarding policies please see the [LCSD Code of Conduct](#) posted on our website, lockportschools.org.