#### LONDONDERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT CONFIDENTIALITY POLICY

#### **PREAMBLE**

It is the policy of the Londonderry School District to respect the privacy, dignity, and confidentiality of all students attending the Londonderry School District. This policy covers student records, medical information, and other personally identifiable sources of information. It is the policy of the Londonderry School District that such personally identifiable information should only be viewed or received by School District employees who have a legitimate educational interest in viewing or receiving the information, as well as those officials involved in a supervisory capacity over the school in which the students are enrolled. This policy shall not apply to the Londonderry School District's library records, including Internet logs, the disclosure of which shall be regulated by state and federal law.

## STUDENT RECORDS AND PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION

It is the policy of the Londonderry School District that the building Principal of each school, or his/her designee, shall be the custodian of all student records for that school. The Londonderry School District will only release records in accordance with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 ("FERPA"), as well as other relevant federal and state mandates as they relate to student records, personally identifiable information, and confidentiality. Accordingly, the Londonderry School District will only release personally identifiable information, other than directory information defined herein, to the following individuals:

- a. school officials, including teachers within the school, along with others who have been determined by the school to have a legitimate educational interest associated with the information in question;
- b. parents, students, and individuals who are given the appropriate prior written consent;
- c. officials of other schools which the student seeks enrollment, upon the condition that the student's parents be notified prior to the transfer of the information and there is adequate opportunity to challenge the content of the records so transferred;
- d. authorized representatives of the Comptroller General of the United States;
- e. in connection with student's application or receipt of financial aid;
- f. State, local or federal officials or authorities to whom the information is specifically allowed to be reported to by the school, pursuant to state or federal law;
- g. disclosure is required pursuant to validly issued subpoena.

Employees of the Londonderry School District who have access to personally identifiable information shall keep such information confidential and shall not share such information with others who do not have a legitimate educational interest in such information. When receiving an inquiry from individuals who are not specifically known to be qualified to receive the information, the employee shall consult Student Records prior to the disclosure of any personally identifiable information. If the individual seeking such information is not listed as a person entitled to receive such information, the employee shall not disclose any information until appropriate written authorization has been received. The building Principal for each school, or his/her designee, shall make the final determination about whether an employee of the Londonderry School District has a legitimate educational interest in personally identifiable information.

Employees receiving personally identifiable information shall safeguard the information from dissemination to unauthorized parties. Steps should be taken to insure that personally identifiable information does not accidentally find its way into the public domain. Personally identifiable information that is no longer needed should be destroyed as soon possible, provided that appropriate and adequate back ups of such information exist in accordance with the School District's storage and student record retention policies.

## MEDICAL RECORDS AND/OR INFORMATION

Medical records and/or information shall only be shared with school officials and employees who have a legitimate "need to know" such information. Such medical information shall be safeguarded while in the possession of school officials/employees. Once the circumstances giving rise to the "need to know" no longer exist, the school official or employee shall immediately destroy the information in a manner that will insure the continued privacy and confidentiality of such information. The only exception to this rule shall be the student's master health record and/or the student's 504/special education file, which may contain information about prior medical conditions that may no longer be active but may be relevant to future treatment/programing decisions.

Medical information shall only be shared with non-school officials/employees who are authorized to review such information. Medical information shall not be disclosed to individuals who have not received prior written authorization, except as otherwise permitted by law. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent School District officials from sharing information with emergency medical personnel as necessary to insure the health, safety, and well being of any student or employee of the School District. Further, medical information may be shared with non-School District employees who have responsibility for the protection of students in their custody.

## **DIRECTORY INFORMATION**

The Londonderry School District will, unless otherwise directed by an eligible student and/or parent(s), shall prepare directory information regarding each student. Directory information shall include the following:

- a. the student's name
- b. the student's class designation

- c. the student's extra-curricular activities
- d. the name of the school the student is currently attending
- e. achievement awards or honors
- f. height, weight, performance of members of athletic teams
- g. street address or postal box number<sup>1</sup>

Directory information may be published in student yearbooks, School District web sites, athletic publications, radio programs, television broadcasts, performing group graduation programs, and in the publication of achievement awards and honors for individual students. This information may also be disseminated to local newspapers in accordance with school sponsored sporting activities and/or programs. Unless otherwise directed by the student or parents involved, such directory information shall be available as specified herein.

## **OBSERVATIONS**

During the course of carrying out activities as an employee or volunteer of the Londonderry School District, individuals may make certain observations that may disclose personally identifiable information about a student. These observations may indicate the nature of disabilities and/or accommodations that are made in response to such disabilities. These observations, by their very nature, may result in the employee or the volunteer receiving information in which they neither have any legitimate educational interest nor a "need to know". To the degree such observations disclose personally identifiable information, the employee or volunteer in question making such observations must respect the privacy, dignity, and confidentiality of the student involved and not disclose such information in violation of this policy.

## **VIOLATIONS**

The dissemination of personally identifiable information by employees or volunteers to individuals who have neither a legitimate educational interest nor a "need to know" is strictly prohibited. Further, employees or volunteers are not to disclose such personally identifiable information to individuals who are not affiliated with the Londonderry School District without specific written authorizations for the release of such information. Such written authorizations may appear in the Student Information Sheet that is provided by the student and/or parents at the beginning of each school year or may be supplemented or amended as necessary. If the employee or volunteer has any question as to whether the individual is entitled to receive such information, then the building Principal or Designee shall be consulted prior to disclosure.

Employees or volunteers who release personally identifiable information in violation of this policy shall be subject to discipline and/or exclusion from continuing participation in volunteer activities. Such discipline shall be severe and may include, but not be limited to, termination.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Subject to Superintendent approval, organizations involved with school-sponsored activities (i.e. Washington trip) may be provided with student addresses for the purposes of notifying students and/or parents of pertinent information.

#### ELECTRONIC RECORDS/INFORMATION

Employees who have access to electronic personally identifiable information shall safeguard the dissemination of such material in accordance with this policy. In particular, information shall not be forwarded to individuals who do not have a legitimate educational interest in the information or a "need to know." Further, personally identifiable information shall not be stored in a manner in which unauthorized students, employees, or third parties may gain access.

Employees who maintain the District's computer system, software or electronic databases shall take sufficient steps to secure the databases from unauthorized access to personally identifiable information. Further, such employees shall not access personally identifiable information unless they possess the requisite need to know. Personally identifiable information that is encountered by such employees through ordinary upkeep and maintenance of the District's computer system, software or databases should not be read for content unless absolutely necessary. To the degree such information is inadvertently obtained, employee shall keep such information confidential and shall not disclosure the information to unauthorized individuals.

When using email as a means of communicating personally identifiable information, employees shall take all steps to insure that the email addresses are accurate and that the information is not inadvertently delivered to unauthorized individuals. Further, and to the degree that information is going to be shared amongst a large group, information shall be tailored so that personally identifiable information is not shared with individuals without a legitimate educational interest or a "need to know." Electronic records containing personally identifiable information should be destroyed and/or deleted as soon as the information is no longer needed, provided that appropriate and adequate back ups of such information exist in accordance with the School District's storage and student record retention policies.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

- A. <u>LEGITIMATE EDUCATIONAL INTEREST</u>. For the purposes of this Policy, a school official with a "legitimate educational interest" shall be deemed to include incumbent school board members, superintendent of schools, principal, assistant principal, guidance counselor, teacher(s) and/or aides of the student, nurse, school physician, and any members of a diagnostic and placement team who have responsibility for developing an appropriate educational program for the student.
- B. NEED TO KNOW. For the purposes of this Policy, school officials with a "need to know" shall be deemed to include incumbent school board members, superintendent of schools, principal, assistant principal, guidance counselor, teacher(s) and/or aides of the student, nurse, school physician, and any members of a diagnostic and placement team who have responsibility for developing an appropriate educational program for the student. Further, employees with a "need to know" shall be deemed to include such other employees of the Londonderry School District who's involvement or responsibility for the safety and well being the student in question, or other students, requires the disclosure of personally identifiable information. Such employees may include, but are not limited to, bus drivers, transportation aides, athletic personnel, school resource officer, and cafeteria monitors etc.

C. <u>ELIGIBLE STUDENT</u>. For the purposes of this policy, the term "eligible student" shall be deemed to pertain to student that has reached the age of majority or a student who have been legally emancipated. Notwithstanding, personally identifiable information, including academic performance, attendance, disciplinary events, medical matters shall continue to be shared with the parent(s) of an "eligible student" until such time as the Londonderry School District is directed by the "eligible student", in writing, not to disclose such information to the parents.

LONDONDERRY SCHOOL BOARD

Adopted: June 1, 2004

# New Health Insurance Marketplace Coverage Options and Your Health Coverage

## **Dear Londonderry School District Employee**

#### **PART A: General Information**

When key parts of the health care law take effect in 2014, there will be a new way to buy health insurance: the Health Insurance Marketplace. To assist you as you evaluate options for you and your family, this notice provides some basic information about the new Marketplace and employment based health coverage offered by your employer.

#### What is the Health Insurance Marketplace?

The Marketplace is designed to help you find health insurance that meets your needs and fits your budget. The Marketplace offers "one-stop shopping" to find and compare private health insurance options. You may also be eligible for a new kind of tax credit that lowers your monthly premium right away. Open enrollment for health insurance coverage through the Marketplace begins in October 2013 for coverage starting as early as January 1, 2014.

#### Can I Save Money on my Health Insurance Premiums in the Marketplace?

You may qualify to save money and lower your monthly premium, but only if your employer does not offer coverage, or offers coverage that doesn't meet certain standards. The savings on your premium that you're eligible for depends on your household income.

#### Does Employer Health Coverage Affect Eligibility for Premium Savings through the Marketplace?

Yes. If you have an offer of health coverage from your employer that meets certain standards, you will not be eligible for a tax credit through the Marketplace and may wish to enroll in your employer's health plan. However, you may be eligible for a tax credit that lowers your monthly premium or a reduction in certain cost-sharing if your employer does not offer coverage to you at all or does not offer coverage that meets certain standards. If the cost of a plan from your employer that would cover you (and not any other members of your family) is more than 9.5% of your household income for the year, or if the coverage your employer provides does not meet the "minimum value" standard set by the Affordable Care Act, you may be eligible for a tax credit.<sup>1</sup>

**Note:** If you purchase a health plan through the Marketplace instead of accepting health coverage offered by your employer, then you may lose the employer contribution (if any) to the employer-offered coverage. Also, this employer contribution -as well as your employee contribution to employer-offered coverage- is often excluded from income for Federal and State income tax purposes. Your payments for coverage through the Marketplace are made on an after-tax basis.

#### **How Can I Get More Information?**

For more information about your coverage offered by your employer, please check your School Care's Health Benefits booklet or Health Trust's Summary Plan Description or contact the Human Resources Department. (Cindy McMahon, Benefits Coordinator or Suzie Swenson, HR Director – 603 432-6920)

The Marketplace can help you evaluate your coverage options, including your eligibility for coverage through the Marketplace and its cost. Please visit <a href="HealthCare.gov">HealthCare.gov</a> for more information, including an online application for health insurance coverage and contact information for a Health Insurance Marketplace in your area.

<sup>1</sup> An employer-sponsored health plan meets the "minimum value standard" if the plan's share of the total allowed benefit costs covered by the plan is no less than 60 percent of such costs.

## PART B: Information About Health Coverage Offered by Your Employer

This section contains information about any health coverage offered by your employer. If you decide to complete an application for coverage in the Marketplace, you will be asked to provide this information. This information is numbered to correspond to the Marketplace application.

3. Employer Name	4. Employer Identification Number (EIN)					
Londonderry School District	02-6000498					
5. Employer address	6. Employer phone number					
268C Mammoth Rd	603-432-6920					
7. City	8. State	9. ZIP code				
Londonderry	New Hampshire	03053				
10. Who can we contact about employee health coverage at this job?						
Cindy McMahon, Benefits Coordinator or Suzie Swenson, HR Director						
11. Phone number (if different from above)	12. Email address					
	cmcmahon@londonderry.org or sswenson@londonderry.org					

Here is some basic information about health coverage offered by this employer:

- As your employer, we offer a health plan to:
  - All employees.
  - ✓ Some employees. Eligible employees are:

Support Staff and Food Service who work 1,300 scheduled hours per year, Custodians who work 8 hours per day, full and part time employees (Administrators, Teachers, Non-Affilitated, Allied Health).

#### With respect to dependents:

✓ We do offer coverage. Eligible dependents are:

Londonderry's School Care and Health Trust medical plans cover spouses, dependent children to age 26, and certain incapacitated dependent children.

- We do not offer coverage
- If checked, this coverage meets the minimum value standard, and the cost of this coverage is intended to be affordable, for most eligible employees. Affordability will depend on your particular circumstances.

If you decide to shop for coverage in the Marketplace, <u>HealthCare.gov</u> will guide you through the process. Here's the employer information you'll enter when you visit <u>HealthCare.gov</u> to find out if you can get a tax credit to lower your monthly premiums.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Even if your employer intends your coverage to be affordable, you may still be eligible for a premium discount through the Marketplace. The Marketplace will use your household income, along with other factors, to determine whether you may be eligible for a premium discount. If, for example, your wages vary from week to week (perhaps you are an hourly employee or you work on a commission basis), if you are newly employed mid-year, or if you have other income losses, you may still qualify for a premium discount.

The information below corresponds to the Marketplace Employer Coverage Tool. Completing this section is optional for employers, but will help ensure employees understand their coverage choices.					
13. Is the employee currently eligible for coverage offered by this employer, or will the employee be eligible in the next 3 months?					
□ Yes (Continue)					
<ul> <li>13a. If the employee is not eligible today, including as a result of a waiting or probationary period, when is the employee eligible for coverage?(mm/dd/yyyy) (Continue)</li> <li>No (STOP and return this form to employee)</li> </ul>					
14. Does the employer offer a health plan that meets the minimum value standard*?					

	□ Yes (Go to question 1	5)	□ No (STOP a	nd return form	to employee)		
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	b. How often? ☐ Weekly ☐ Ev	ery 2 weeks	□ Twice a mo	onth 🗆	Monthly	□ Quarterly	□ Yearly
	Date of change (mm/dd/yyyy):						

<sup>\*</sup> An employer-sponsored health plan meets the "minimum value standard" if the plan's share of the total allowed benefit costs covered by the plan is no less than 60 percent of such costs (Section 36B(c)(2)(C)(ii) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986)



## **Instructions for Employment Eligibility Verification**

**Department of Homeland Security** 

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS Form I-9 OMB No. 1615-0047 Expires 03/31/2016

#### Read all instructions carefully before completing this form.

Anti-Discrimination Notice. It is illegal to discriminate against any work-authorized individual in hiring, discharge, recruitment or referral for a fee, or in the employment eligibility verification (Form I-9 and E-Verify) process based on that individual's citizenship status, immigration status or national origin. Employers CANNOT specify which document(s) they will accept from an employee. The refusal to hire an individual because the documentation presented has a future expiration date may also constitute illegal discrimination. For more information, call the Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices (OSC) at 1-800-255-7688 (employees), 1-800-255-8155 (employers), or 1-800-237-2515 (TDD), or visit <a href="www.justice.gov/crt/about/osc">www.justice.gov/crt/about/osc</a>.

### What Is the Purpose of This Form?

Employers must complete Form I-9 to document verification of the identity and employment authorization of each new employee (both citizen and noncitizen) hired after November 6, 1986, to work in the United States. In the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), employers must complete Form I-9 to document verification of the identity and employment authorization of each new employee (both citizen and noncitizen) hired after November 27, 2011. Employers should have used Form I-9 CNMI between November 28, 2009 and November 27, 2011.

#### **General Instructions**

Employers are responsible for completing and retaining Form I-9. For the purpose of completing this form, the term "employer" means all employers, including those recruiters and referrers for a fee who are agricultural associations, agricultural employers, or farm labor contractors.

Form I-9 is made up of three sections. Employers may be fined if the form is not complete. Employers are responsible for retaining completed forms. Do not mail completed forms to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) or Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

## Section 1. Employee Information and Attestation

Newly hired employees must complete and sign Section 1 of Form I-9 **no later than the first day of employment**. Section 1 should never be completed before the employee has accepted a job offer.

Provide the following information to complete Section 1:

**Name:** Provide your full legal last name, first name, and middle initial. Your last name is your family name or surname. If you have two last names or a hyphenated last name, include both names in the last name field. Your first name is your given name. Your middle initial is the first letter of your second given name, or the first letter of your middle name, if any.

**Other names used:** Provide all other names used, if any (including maiden name). If you have had no other legal names, write "N/A."

**Address:** Provide the address where you currently live, including Street Number and Name, Apartment Number (if applicable), City, State, and Zip Code. Do not provide a post office box address (P.O. Box). Only border commuters from Canada or Mexico may use an international address in this field.

**Date of Birth:** Provide your date of birth in the mm/dd/yyyy format. For example, January 23, 1950, should be written as 01/23/1950.

**U.S. Social Security Number:** Provide your 9-digit Social Security number. Providing your Social Security number is voluntary. However, if your employer participates in E-Verify, you must provide your Social Security number.

**E-mail Address and Telephone Number (Optional):** You may provide your e-mail address and telephone number. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) may contact you if DHS learns of a potential mismatch between the information provided and the information in DHS or Social Security Administration (SSA) records. You may write "N/A" if you choose not to provide this information.

All employees must attest in Section 1, under penalty of perjury, to their citizenship or immigration status by checking one of the following four boxes provided on the form:

#### 1. A citizen of the United States

- 2. A noncitizen national of the United States: Noncitizen nationals of the United States are persons born in American Samoa, certain former citizens of the former Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and certain children of noncitizen nationals born abroad.
- 3. A lawful permanent resident: A lawful permanent resident is any person who is not a U.S. citizen and who resides in the United States under legally recognized and lawfully recorded permanent residence as an immigrant. The term "lawful permanent resident" includes conditional residents. If you check this box, write either your Alien Registration Number (A-Number) or USCIS Number in the field next to your selection. At this time, the USCIS Number is the same as the A-Number without the "A" prefix.
- **4. An alien authorized to work:** If you are not a citizen or national of the United States or a lawful permanent resident, but are authorized to work in the United States, check this box.

  If you check this box:
  - **a.** Record the date that your employment authorization expires, if any. Aliens whose employment authorization does not expire, such as refugees, asylees, and certain citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or Palau, may write "N/A" on this line.
  - **b.** Next, enter your Alien Registration Number (A-Number)/USCIS Number. At this time, the USCIS Number is the same as your A-Number without the "A" prefix. If you have not received an A-Number/USCIS Number, record your Admission Number. You can find your Admission Number on Form I-94, "Arrival-Departure Record," or as directed by USCIS or U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP).
    - (1) If you obtained your admission number from CBP in connection with your arrival in the United States, then also record information about the foreign passport you used to enter the United States (number and country of issuance).
    - (2) If you obtained your admission number from USCIS within the United States, or you entered the United States without a foreign passport, you must write "N/A" in the Foreign Passport Number and Country of Issuance fields.

Sign your name in the "Signature of Employee" block and record the date you completed and signed Section 1. By signing and dating this form, you attest that the citizenship or immigration status you selected is correct and that you are aware that you may be imprisoned and/or fined for making false statements or using false documentation when completing this form. To fully complete this form, you must present to your employer documentation that establishes your identity and employment authorization. Choose which documents to present from the Lists of Acceptable Documents, found on the last page of this form. You must present this documentation no later than the third day after beginning employment, although you may present the required documentation before this date.

#### **Preparer and/or Translator Certification**

The Preparer and/or Translator Certification must be completed if the employee requires assistance to complete Section 1 (e.g., the employee needs the instructions or responses translated, someone other than the employee fills out the information blocks, or someone with disabilities needs additional assistance). The employee must still sign Section 1.

## Minors and Certain Employees with Disabilities (Special Placement)

Parents or legal guardians assisting minors (individuals under 18) and certain employees with disabilities should review the guidelines in the *Handbook for Employers: Instructions for Completing Form I-9 (M-274)* on <a href="www.uscis.gov/">www.uscis.gov/</a>
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## Section 2. Employer or Authorized Representative Review and Verification

Before completing Section 2, employers must ensure that Section 1 is completed properly and on time. Employers may not ask an individual to complete Section 1 before he or she has accepted a job offer.

Employers or their authorized representative must complete Section 2 by examining evidence of identity and employment authorization within 3 business days of the employee's first day of employment. For example, if an employee begins employment on Monday, the employer must complete Section 2 by Thursday of that week. However, if an employer hires an individual for less than 3 business days, Section 2 must be completed no later than the first day of employment. An employer may complete Form I-9 before the first day of employment if the employer has offered the individual a job and the individual has accepted.

Employers cannot specify which document(s) employees may present from the Lists of Acceptable Documents, found on the last page of Form I-9, to establish identity and employment authorization. Employees must present one selection from List A **OR** a combination of one selection from List B and one selection from List C. List A contains documents that show both identity and employment authorization. Some List A documents are combination documents. The employee must present combination documents together to be considered a List A document. For example, a foreign passport and a Form I-94 containing an endorsement of the alien's nonimmigrant status must be presented together to be considered a List A document. List B contains documents that show identity only, and List C contains documents that show employment authorization only. If an employee presents a List A document, he or she should **not** present a List B and List C document, and vice versa. If an employer participates in E-Verify, the List B document must include a photograph.

In the field below the Section 2 introduction, employers must enter the last name, first name and middle initial, if any, that the employee entered in Section 1. This will help to identify the pages of the form should they get separated.

Employers or their authorized representative must:

- 1. Physically examine each original document the employee presents to determine if it reasonably appears to be genuine and to relate to the person presenting it. The person who examines the documents must be the same person who signs Section 2. The examiner of the documents and the employee must both be physically present during the examination of the employee's documents.
- 2. Record the document title shown on the Lists of Acceptable Documents, issuing authority, document number and expiration date (if any) from the original document(s) the employee presents. You may write "N/A" in any unused fields.

If the employee is a student or exchange visitor who presented a foreign passport with a Form I-94, the employer should also enter in Section 2:

- **a.** The student's Form I-20 or DS-2019 number (Student and Exchange Visitor Information System-SEVIS Number); and the program end date from Form I-20 or DS-2019.
- **3.** Under Certification, enter the employee's first day of employment. Temporary staffing agencies may enter the first day the employee was placed in a job pool. Recruiters and recruiters for a fee do not enter the employee's first day of employment.
- **4.** Provide the name and title of the person completing Section 2 in the Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative field.
- 5. Sign and date the attestation on the date Section 2 is completed.
- **6.** Record the employer's business name and address.
- 7. Return the employee's documentation.

Employers may, but are not required to, photocopy the document(s) presented. If photocopies are made, they should be made for **ALL** new hires or reverifications. Photocopies must be retained and presented with Form I-9 in case of an inspection by DHS or other federal government agency. Employers must always complete Section 2 even if they photocopy an employee's document(s). Making photocopies of an employee's document(s) cannot take the place of completing Form I-9. Employers are still responsible for completing and retaining Form I-9.

#### **Unexpired Documents**

Generally, only unexpired, original documentation is acceptable. The only exception is that an employee may present a certified copy of a birth certificate. Additionally, in some instances, a document that appears to be expired may be acceptable if the expiration date shown on the face of the document has been extended, such as for individuals with temporary protected status. Refer to the *Handbook for Employers: Instructions for Completing Form I-9 (M-274)* or I-9 Central (<a href="www.uscis.gov/I-9Central">www.uscis.gov/I-9Central</a>) for examples.

#### **Receipts**

If an employee is unable to present a required document (or documents), the employee can present an acceptable receipt in lieu of a document from the Lists of Acceptable Documents on the last page of this form. Receipts showing that a person has applied for an initial grant of employment authorization, or for renewal of employment authorization, are not acceptable. Employers cannot accept receipts if employment will last less than 3 days. Receipts are acceptable when completing Form I-9 for a new hire or when reverification is required.

Employees must present receipts within 3 business days of their first day of employment, or in the case of reverification, by the date that reverification is required, and must present valid replacement documents within the time frames described below.

There are three types of acceptable receipts:

- 1. A receipt showing that the employee has applied to replace a document that was lost, stolen or damaged. The employee must present the actual document within 90 days from the date of hire.
- 2. The arrival portion of Form I-94/I-94A with a temporary I-551 stamp and a photograph of the individual. The employee must present the actual Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551) by the expiration date of the temporary I-551 stamp, or, if there is no expiration date, within 1 year from the date of issue.
- **3.** The departure portion of Form I-94/I-94A with a refugee admission stamp. The employee must present an unexpired Employment Authorization Document (Form I-766) or a combination of a List B document and an unrestricted Social Security card within 90 days.

When the employee provides an acceptable receipt, the employer should:

- 1. Record the document title in Section 2 under the sections titled List A, List B, or List C, as applicable.
- 2. Write the word "receipt" and its document number in the "Document Number" field. Record the last day that the receipt is valid in the "Expiration Date" field.

By the end of the receipt validity period, the employer should:

- 1. Cross out the word "receipt" and any accompanying document number and expiration date.
- 2. Record the number and other required document information from the actual document presented.
- **3.** Initial and date the change.

See the *Handbook for Employers: Instructions for Completing Form I-9 (M-274)* at <a href="www.uscis.gov/I-9Central">www.uscis.gov/I-9Central</a> for more information on receipts.

#### Section 3. Reverification and Rehires

Employers or their authorized representatives should complete Section 3 when reverifying that an employee is authorized to work. When rehiring an employee within 3 years of the date Form I-9 was originally completed, employers have the option to complete a new Form I-9 or complete Section 3. When completing Section 3 in either a reverification or rehire situation, if the employee's name has changed, record the name change in Block A.

For employees who provide an employment authorization expiration date in Section 1, employers must reverify employment authorization on or before the date provided.

Some employees may write "N/A" in the space provided for the expiration date in Section 1 if they are aliens whose employment authorization does not expire (e.g., asylees, refugees, certain citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or Palau). Reverification does not apply for such employees unless they chose to present evidence of employment authorization in Section 2 that contains an expiration date and requires reverification, such as Form I-766, Employment Authorization Document.

Reverification applies if evidence of employment authorization (List A or List C document) presented in Section 2 expires. However, employers should not reverify:

- 1. U.S. citizens and noncitizen nationals; or
- 2. Lawful permanent residents who presented a Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551) for Section 2.

Reverification does not apply to List B documents.

If both Section 1 and Section 2 indicate expiration dates triggering the reverification requirement, the employer should reverify by the earlier date.

For reverification, an employee must present unexpired documentation from either List A or List C showing he or she is still authorized to work. Employers CANNOT require the employee to present a particular document from List A or List C. The employee may choose which document to present.

To complete Section 3, employers should follow these instructions:

- 1. Complete Block A if an employee's name has changed at the time you complete Section 3.
- 2. Complete Block B with the date of rehire if you rehire an employee within 3 years of the date this form was originally completed, and the employee is still authorized to be employed on the same basis as previously indicated on this form. Also complete the "Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative" block.
- **3.** Complete Block C if:
  - **a.** The employment authorization or employment authorization document of a current employee is about to expire and requires reverification; or
  - **b.** You rehire an employee within 3 years of the date this form was originally completed and his or her employment authorization or employment authorization document has expired. (Complete Block B for this employee as well.)

To complete Block C:

- **a.** Examine either a List A or List C document the employee presents that shows that the employee is currently authorized to work in the United States; and
- **b.** Record the document title, document number, and expiration date (if any).
- **4.** After completing block A, B or C, complete the "Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative" block, including the date.

For reverification purposes, employers may either complete Section 3 of a new Form I-9 or Section 3 of the previously completed Form I-9. Any new pages of Form I-9 completed during reverification must be attached to the employee's original Form I-9. If you choose to complete Section 3 of a new Form I-9, you may attach just the page containing Section 3, with the employee's name entered at the top of the page, to the employee's original Form I-9. If there is a more current version of Form I-9 at the time of reverification, you must complete Section 3 of that version of the form.

## What Is the Filing Fee?

There is no fee for completing Form I-9. This form is not filed with USCIS or any government agency. Form I-9 must be retained by the employer and made available for inspection by U.S. Government officials as specified in the "USCIS Privacy Act Statement" below.

#### **USCIS Forms and Information**

For more detailed information about completing Form I-9, employers and employees should refer to the *Handbook for Employers: Instructions for Completing Form I-9 (M-274)*.

You can also obtain information about Form I-9 from the USCIS Web site at <a href="www.uscis.gov/I-9Central">www.uscis.gov/I-9Central</a>, by e-mailing USCIS at <a href="I-9Central@dhs.gov">I-9Central@dhs.gov</a>, or by calling <a href="I-888-464-4218">I-888-464-4218</a>. For TDD (hearing impaired), call <a href="I-877-875-6028">I-877-875-6028</a>.

To obtain USCIS forms or the *Handbook for Employers*, you can download them from the USCIS Web site at <a href="https://www.uscis.gov/forms">www.uscis.gov/forms</a>. You may order USCIS forms by calling our toll-free number at **1-800-870-3676**. You may also obtain forms and information by contacting the USCIS National Customer Service Center at **1-800-375-5283**. For TDD (hearing impaired), call **1-800-767-1833**.

Information about E-Verify, a free and voluntary program that allows participating employers to electronically verify the employment eligibility of their newly hired employees, can be obtained from the USCIS Web site at <a href="www.dhs.gov/E-Verify">www.dhs.gov/E-Verify</a>, by e-mailing USCIS at <a href="I-9Central@dhs.gov">I-9Central@dhs.gov</a> or by calling <a href="I-888-464-4218">I-888-464-4218</a>. For TDD (hearing impaired), call <a href="I-877-875-6028">I-877-875-6028</a>.

Employees with questions about Form I-9 and/or E-Verify can reach the USCIS employee hotline by calling **1-888-897-7781**. For TDD (hearing impaired), call **1-877-875-6028**.

## **Photocopying and Retaining Form I-9**

A blank Form I-9 may be reproduced, provided all sides are copied. The instructions and Lists of Acceptable Documents must be available to all employees completing this form. Employers must retain each employee's completed Form I-9 for as long as the individual works for the employer. Employers are required to retain the pages of the form on which the employee and employer enter data. If copies of documentation presented by the employee are made, those copies must also be kept with the form. Once the individual's employment ends, the employer must retain this form for either 3 years after the date of hire or 1 year after the date employment ended, whichever is later.

Form I-9 may be signed and retained electronically, in compliance with Department of Homeland Security regulations at 8 CFR 274a.2.

#### **USCIS Privacy Act Statement**

**AUTHORITIES:** The authority for collecting this information is the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, Public Law 99-603 (8 USC 1324a).

**PURPOSE:** This information is collected by employers to comply with the requirements of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. This law requires that employers verify the identity and employment authorization of individuals they hire for employment to preclude the unlawful hiring, or recruiting or referring for a fee, of aliens who are not authorized to work in the United States.

**DISCLOSURE:** Submission of the information required in this form is voluntary. However, failure of the employer to ensure proper completion of this form for each employee may result in the imposition of civil or criminal penalties. In addition, employing individuals knowing that they are unauthorized to work in the United States may subject the employer to civil and/or criminal penalties.

**ROUTINE USES:** This information will be used by employers as a record of their basis for determining eligibility of an employee to work in the United States. The employer will keep this form and make it available for inspection by authorized officials of the Department of Homeland Security, Department of Labor, and Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices.

#### Paperwork Reduction Act

An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 35 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions and completing and retaining the form. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, 20 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20529-2140; OMB No. 1615-0047. **Do not mail your completed Form I-9 to this address.** 

## LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS All documents must be UNEXPIRED

Employees may present one selection from List A or a combination of one selection from List B and one selection from List C.

	LIST A		LIST B		LIST C
	Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization	)R	Documents that Establish Documents that Establish Employment Authorization  AND		
3.	U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card  Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)  Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine- readable immigrant visa  Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form		<ul> <li>Driver's license or ID card issued by a State or outlying possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address</li> <li>ID card issued by federal, state or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address</li> </ul>	2.	A Social Security Account Number card, unless the card includes one of the following restrictions:  (1) NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT  (2) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH INS AUTHORIZATION  (3) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION  Certification of Birth Abroad issued by the Department of State (Form
5.	I-766)  For a nonimmigrant alien authorized to work for a specific employer because of his or her status:  a. Foreign passport; and  b. Form I-94 or Form I-94A that has the following:  (1) The same name as the passport; and	4. 5. 6. 7.	School ID card with a photograph     Voter's registration card     U.S. Military card or draft record	4.	Certification of Report of Birth issued by the Department of State (Form DS-1350)  Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States bearing an official seal
	(2) An endorsement of the alien's nonimmigrant status as long as that period of endorsement has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations identified on the form.	9.		6.	U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)  Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)
6.	Passport from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) with Form I-94 or Form I-94A indicating nonimmigrant admission under the Compact of Free Association Between the United States and the FSM or RMI	1	O. School record or report card  Clinic, doctor, or hospital record  Day-care or nursery school record	8.	Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security

Illustrations of many of these documents appear in Part 8 of the Handbook for Employers (M-274).

Refer to Section 2 of the instructions, titled "Employer or Authorized Representative Review and Verification," for more information about acceptable receipts.

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## LONDONDERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT Digital Technology/Electronic Media Acceptable Use Policy: (DT/EM-AUP)

For purposes of this policy, "u sers and groups" refers to Londonderry School District employees, students, contracted service personnel, community members, guests, organizations and any volunteers working within the District or schools.

For purposes of this policy, "DT/EM-AUP" refers to the Londonderry School District

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## **Technology/Electronic Media**

The responsibility of all users and groups is to familiarize themself with and abide by the rules of this DT/EM-AUP, the Student Handbook and all other applicable school policies. The Londonderry School District encourages the use of DT/EM for completing educational assignments and professional responsibilities. The primary purpose of providing access to DT/EM within the District is to support the educational goals and objectives outlined in the Londonderry School District Strategic Plan. The following DT/EM-AUP applies to all users and groups, who use the District's DT/EM. Any violation of the terms spelled out below may result in loss of access to the District's DT/EM and/or disciplinary/legal action.

#### I. Introduction

Pursuant to New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 194:3-d, this DT/EM-AUP shall serve as a statement on the appropriate use of the various "DT/EM" available to all authorized **users and groups** of the Londonderry School District including, but not limited to, the Londonderry School District computers, network, tablets, phones, electronic mail system (e-mail), website (homepage) and Internet access. It is the Londonderry School District's goal to enhance educational excellence with the assistance of these technology resources. It is expected that all digital technology users will respect the rights of others, and will act in a way that reflects proper ethical and legal standards at all times.

#### A. The Internet

The Internet, and the World Wide Web, is a vast information network that links individuals, computers, networks and databases throughout the world. The Internet has the potential to serve as an invaluable resource because it allows immediate access to and download of educational materials found at universities and colleges, government agencies and departments, non-profit organizations, private businesses and companies, and even private residences. **All users and groups** should be aware that the Internet's power to access limitless resources also includes information or material that lacks educational value and can be inaccurate, controversial, objectionable, offensive, defamatory and even illegal. The Londonderry School District does not condone the use of such materials at any time and prohibits the use of the Londonderry School District technology resources for these purposes.

The Londonderry School District uses a technology protection measure that blocks or filters Internet access to some Internet sites that are not in accordance with District policy. The technology protection measure may be disabled by appropriate personnel upon request from staff for research purposes to access a site with legitimate educational value with that is wrongly blocked by the technology protection measure. Appropriate personnel will monitor use of the Internet to ensure enforcement of the policy yet, it is technologically impossible for the Londonderry School District or any district staff member to adequately filter or control the quality or content of the information available on the Internet while still retaining a meaningful connection to it. Therefore, **all users and groups** will be held responsible for ensuring that their activities adhere to the District's DT/EM-AUP and to generally accept educational standards as outlined in other applicable district policies.

The Internet also provides interactive communication technologies, such as e-mail, news groups, list servers, instant chat rooms, podcasts, wikis, blogs and discussion groups. While these interactive technologies hold great potential for the learning process, they are also very disruptive if improperly utilized. **All users and groups** using Londonderry School District Internet access to participate in these interactive technologies without an educational purpose will be subject to disciplinary action.

Clearly, the Londonderry School District Internet access can serve as a means for improving, extending and enriching teaching and learning in the Londonderry School District. Thus, the Londonderry School District firmly believes that the educational benefits to staff and students from access to the Internet, in the form of information resources and opportunities for collaboration or interaction, far exceed the disadvantages.

#### B. Londonderry School District Web Presence

The Londonderry School District's presence on the Internet has been established to communicate the happenings of the Londonderry School District with staff, students, parents, community members and the world. The District's Website (<a href="www.londonderry.org">www.londonderry.org</a>) is intended to convey general information about the Districts' schools, events, curricula or programs of study, and policies and procedures. All information or material must be professional, ethical and meet the standards required of other district publications. As such, it is not a forum for regularly hosting publications for non-Londonderry School District events or organizations. The District uniformly prohibits unauthorized hyperlinks from its sections to other websites. Any unauthorized hyperlink to the School District or schools section is a violation of this policy, subject to disciplinary action.

All users and groups who wish to post information on or attach web pages to the District's website sections must complete and submit to the District a signed copy of the Web Acceptable Use Policy Agreement Form. If the proposed Web Acceptable Use Policy Agreement Form is approved by the Londonderry School District, then the information of the student or organization will be subject to review to ensure compliance with the District's Digital Technology/Electronic Media Acceptable Use Policy and any other applicable District policies, as well as copyright laws. All users and groups understand that the Web Acceptable Use Policy Agreement Form is a contract. As part of this contract, the Londonderry School District reserves the right to at any time, without advance notice to all users and groups to monitor, access, modify, remove, review, and/or retrieve the subject, content, and appropriateness of any and all information stored or transmitted on the District's sections of the Londonderry Website,

hyperlinks or web pages attached to these sections. Original **user and group** work that is posted will be protected by copyright laws and the District will act as an intermediary for any request for permission to use and/or publish student work.

In order to maintain the safety of the Londonderry School District students, student work or materials, pictures of students, and any such other information that would allow for the identification of students, will only be allowed after the receipt of <u>written permission from students and their parent(s) or guardian(s)</u>. All information about students posted will comply with the District's policy on student records, the Federal Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, and any other applicable state or federal law.

The creator of any District web page is responsible for ensuring that the information contained therein is of the highest editorial standard (spelling, punctuation, grammar, style, et cetera). The information should be factually accurate and current. If errors are observed, the Director of Technology, principal or designated school personnel should be contacted to make the necessary corrections.

All teacher and staff professional websites must reflect the high educational standards of the Londonderry School District. There may be no links from a teacher's or staff member's professional website to his or her personal website or to other websites of a non-educational nature except with permission from the Building Principal, the Director of Technology, the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee.

All links from a School's website to sites outside the Londonderry School District network must be approved by the Director of Technology, the Building Principal or his/her designee. At all times, there must be a good faith effort to verify the authenticity of material posted on the District's websites.

## II. Definition and Purpose

"Digital Technology" is any device that creates, transmits, or accesses digital information, whether connected to the network or used in a stand-alone situation. "Digital information" or "Electronic Media" is any data created, transmitted, or accessed by digital technology.

"Educational" refers to the process of teaching and learning that is tied to the curriculum of the Londonderry School District or the Common Core State Standards.

The Londonderry Public Schools provides access to its data network and Internet portal (the "network") **all users and groups**. This network includes all hardware used to deliver and receive data, as well as all software instrumental in viewing and working with data over the network. Any computer – **whether purchased by the District or owned by the individual** – that is connected to our network at any time is considered part of the network and, thus, is subject to the terms of the Londonderry School District Digital Technology/Electronic Media Acceptable Use Policy.

## III. District Limitation of Liability

The Londonderry School District makes no warranties of any kind; either expressed or implied that the functions or the services provided by or through its network will be error free or without defect.

The District will not be responsible for any damages users may suffer, including but not limited to; loss of data or interruptions in service, personal, physical, psychological and/or monetary damages.

The District is not responsible for the accuracy or quality of the information obtained through or stored on the network.

The District will not be responsible for the unauthorized financial obligations arising through the use of the network.

#### IV. Due Process

While on the network, the user agrees to take full responsibility for his or her actions. The Londonderry School District will not be held liable for the actions of anyone connecting through our network. Therefore, **all users and groups** shall assume full responsibility – legal, financial, or otherwise – for their use of the network.

Violations of the DT/EM-AUP can carry serious consequences and could result in the immediate suspension of the user's privileges. The Administration and/or the town, county, state or federal authorities may take further disciplinary action. Disciplinary actions will be tailored to meet specific concerns related to the violation. These disciplinary actions may include suspension/termination of employment or student disciplinary action which may result in suspension or expulsion.

Any questions, suspicions, or allegations concerning adherence to the Digital Technology/Electronic Media Acceptable Use Policy should be brought to the attention of the Director of Technology, Building Principal, or the Superintendent of Schools.

#### V. Search and Seizure

The network and all devices (except those purchased personally by the user) attached to it are the Property of the Londonderry School District; therefore these storage systems and the devices are subject to inspection by the administration at any time. District-owned computers, whether attached to the network or not, are subject to inspection by the administration at any time. System users should expect limited privacy regarding the contents of their files stored on the network.

An individual search will be conducted if there is suspicion that a user has violated the DT/EM-AUP or the law. The nature of the investigation will be in relation to the context of the nature of the alleged violation.

## VI. Responsibilities

The Londonderry School District technology resources are provided for **all users and groups** to conduct research, gather information and communicate with others for educational purposes. The Londonderry School District technology resources shall not be utilized for personal, commercial or other non-educational purposes. General school rules for behavior and communications apply to **all users and groups** when using the Londonderry School District technology resources as outlined in the Student Handbook. Acknowledging that the potential for abuse of network resources exists, **all users and groups** and (parents/guardians of those who are minors) must sign the Londonderry School District DT/EM-AUP Agreement Form prior to

accessing the Londonderry School District technology resources. All **users and groups** and (parents/guardians of who are minors) shall assume full liability, whether legal, financial or otherwise, for students' actions when using the Londonderry School District technology resources. Similarly, outside of school, parents and guardians bear responsibility for the appropriate guidance of their children on the Internet, as they do with other information sources such as television, telephones, movies, radio or other potentially offensive media.

Responsible use of the Londonderry School District technology resources includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- i. Not interfering with the normal and proper operation of the Londonderry School District computers, network, e-mail system, website or Internet access;
- ii. **All users and groups** will not use the Londonderry School Districts' digital technology to defame, slander or libel any person.
- iii. No Cyberbullying, which is the use by one or more students using electronic technology which includes but not limited to: devices and equipment such as cell phones, computers, and tablets as well as communication tools including social media sites, text messages, chats, and websites and/or assumes the identity of another person, that (a) causes physical or emotional harm to the victim or damage to the victim's property; (b) places the victim in reasonable fear of harm to themself or of damage to their property; (c) creates a hostile environment at school for the victim; (d) infringes on the rights of the victim at school; or (e) materially and substantially disrupts the education process or the orderly operation of the school.
- iv. Not conducting themselves in ways that are harmful or deliberately offensive to others;
- v. Not using the technology resources for illegal purposes;
- vi. Not using school technology or network resources in "hacking" attempts or attempts to otherwise compromise system security;
- vii. Not using electronic mail, chat rooms or other forms of direct electronic communication unless in a supervised environment;
- viii. Not disclosing personal information such as name, school, address, personal email address, and telephone number outside of the school network other than to access school approved educational resources;
- ix. Not changing files that do not belong to the user;
- x. Not storing or transferring unnecessarily large files;
- xi. Not creating, transferring or otherwise using any text, image, movie or sound recording that contains pornography, profanity, obscenity or language that offends or tends to degrade others;
- xii. Not attempting to install any software on the computers;
- xiii. Not sharing personal passwords or personal information with others;
- xiv. Not leaving personal files open or leaving computer sessions unattended;
- xv. Logging onto the network and using only your account
- xvi. Immediately notifying a parent or guardian, classroom teacher, principal or appropriate District employee if others are trying to contact them for unlawful or suspicious activities.

#### VII. E-mail

All e-mail created by an employee of a government unit is a public record. Any member of the public may request copies of e-mail. <u>Please note that even deleted messages are subject to disclosure because they are required to be backed up in our archives.</u>

Users should consider e-mail messages to be equivalent to letters sent on official letterhead and therefore should be written in a professional and courteous tone. Tone is often difficult to discern in electronic communication and thus should not be regarded as a replacement for face to face communication.

Faculty, staff, or students must not subscribe to mass electronic mailings (e.g. "chain letters", "jokes of the day", "horoscopes", "trivia", et cetera). Mass mailings take up valuable network space that should be used for educational purposes. If a faculty member joins a professional (educational) listserv, it is requested that he/she subscribe in digest form. Please contact the listserv administrator or a member of the IT Department for instructions on how to accomplish this.

Students are not allowed to access non-school email accounts, including chat and instant messaging. In the event that students are given e-mail accounts through the Londonderry School District, all e-mail rules stated in this DT/EM-AUP apply.

Email accounts issued by the Londonderry School District may not be used to bully, harass, or threaten an individual or organization; accounts will not be used to send chain letters, viruses, or hoaxes to other students, faculty, or individuals.

All user and group email accounts are filtered for language and content; any email that contains inappropriate language or content will not be delivered and appropriate disciplinary action will be taken. Disciplinary actions will be tailored to meet specific concerns related to the violation.

## VIII. Privilege

The use of the Londonderry School District technology resources is a privilege and not a right. The Londonderry School District technology resources are only provided for educational purposes to **all users and groups**, and shall not constitute a public forum.

Behaviors and activities that shall result in appropriate disciplinary action include, but are not limited to:

- i. Using the technology resources for commercial, financial and/or personal gain, including solicitation and business of any nature;
- ii. Using the technology resources for political lobbying, except as expressly allowed, during a school activity;
- iii. Using the technology resources for promoting, supporting or celebrating religion or religious institutions;
- iv. Using profanity, vulgarity, obscenity or other language which tends to be offensive or tends to degrade others;
- v. Accessing, viewing, storing or transferring profanity, vulgarity, obscene, sexually explicit or pornographic materials;
- vi. Sending hate mail, anonymous messages or threatening messages;
- vii. Sending "chain" type letters and unsolicited bulk mails (spamming);

- viii. Using harassing, racial, sexist or discriminatory remarks and other antisocial behaviors;
- ix. Using e-mail, news groups, list servers, instant chat rooms and discussion groups for non-educational purposes;
- x. Wasting limited resources, including paper;
- xi. Using invasive software such as "viruses", "worms" and other detrimental activities;
- xii. Using encryption or security measures to avoid monitoring or review in the ordinary course of business or routine maintenance by the system administrator or District staff:
- xiii. Attempting to log-on to the network as the system administrator;
- xiv. Using someone else's password;
- xv. Misrepresenting oneself as another user;
- xvi. Trespassing in another's folders, work, files or e-mails;
- xvii. Revealing personal information about others;
- xviii. Infiltrating, disrupting or interfering with others' use of the Londonderry School District technology resources or infiltrating, disrupting or interfering with others' use of outside computing systems or networks;
- xix. Intentionally infringing upon the intellectual property rights of others in computer programs or electronic information, including plagiarism and/or unauthorized use or reproduction;
- xx. Transferring, utilizing or storing material in violation of copyright laws or license agreements;
- xxi. Involvement in any activity prohibited by law or School District policy;
- xxii. Creating hyperlinks between the Londonderry School District sections of the Londonderry Website and other Internet sites;
- xxiii. Off school premises computer use, web page creation and Internet access for the purpose of disrupting the learning process by any of the means listed above.

Use of the District's technology resources for any altruistic or charitable purpose must be approved in advance by the District. The Londonderry School District reserves the right to add and include additional behaviors and activities that can result in appropriate disciplinary action.

#### IX. Intentional Violations

The District is aware that violations of this policy may occur under circumstances where **all users and groups** are involuntarily routed to sites containing inappropriate information or material. Accordingly, disciplinary action under this policy shall only result from willful and intentional violations of this policy. Notwithstanding, the District reserves the right to discipline any **user and group** for violations of this policy where it is apparent that the **user and group** knew, or should have known, that violations of this policy were likely to occur as a result of the actions, or inactions, of the **user and group** in question.

Should a violation of the DT/EM-AUP occur, disciplinary actions shall result in, but is not limited to, one or more of the following:

- i. Restriction, suspension or revocation of access privileges;
- ii. Removal from a class activity;

- iii. Removal from a course:
- iv. Removal from an extracurricular activity;
- v. Detention, suspension or expulsion;
- vi. Referral to the appropriate legal authorities for possible criminal prosecution;
- vii. Civil liability.

## X. Privacy

All users and groups have no rights of privacy with regard to their use of the Londonderry School District technology resources, which include but not limited to the Londonderry School District computers, network, electronic mail system (e-mail), and District sections of the Londonderry Website and Internet access. The Londonderry School District retains ownership and possessory control of its technology resources. The District does not guarantee, and all users and groups should not have any expectation of; confidentiality, privacy, security or ownership of the content of any information accessed, sent, received, created or stored thereon. All users and groups should realize that electronic communications and other information sent through the Internet are accessible by third parties, specifically the Internet Service Provider.

The Londonderry School District technology resources are maintained and managed by a network administrator in such a way as to insure its availability and reliability in performing the Londonderry School District educational mission. All users and groups are advised that the District's technology resources are treated as a shared filing system, which means that in the ordinary course of business, pursuit of educational purposes, routine maintenance, or in the course of an investigation to protect the health, welfare and safety of the District, its staff and students, a network administrator or other authorized District staff member may, at any time, without advance notice to all users and groups, monitor, access, modify, remove, review, retrieve, and/or disclose the subject, content and appropriateness of any and all information stored or transmitted on District technology resources, including information that may have been deleted but still exists on the system. All users and groups are put on notice that deleted files or messages are never completely removed and may be retrieved or restored. All users and groups should not save their personal work on computer hard drives or the network, but rather should use a personal storage device for saving their work. All users and groups shall frequently delete old files. During routine maintenance the network administrator may delete files stored on any of the Londonderry School District technology resources.

The District makes no warranties of any kind, whether express or implied, for the technology services it is providing. While the Londonderry School District will make every effort to preserve data, the responsibility for it lies with the students. The District will not be held responsible for any damages a student may suffer, including but not limited to, loss of data resulting from delays, non-deliveries, misdeliveries or service interruption caused by its own negligence or student errors or omissions. The District specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through its technology resources. **All users and groups** must fully understand that the use of any information obtained through the Internet is at their own risk.

The Londonderry School District reserves the right to record all Internet addresses and electronic communications accessed by **all users and groups**. Likewise, the District has the right to determine what information is posted on its website and it will routinely monitor all

technology resources in order to maintain their integrity and to ensure compliance with this policy. Any and all violations of this policy detected by the network administrator will be reported to the School Principal or appropriate District Administrator for disciplinary action.

## XI. Personal Computers

Faculty, staff and student personal computers may be configured for the Londonderry School Districts' network with approval from the Director of Technology. Personal computers are not the property of the Londonderry School District and will not be serviced by the Technology Department. Personal computers must have up-to-date virus protection software in order to be placed on the District's network.

## XII. Copyrighted and Other Proprietary Materials

It is the intent of the Londonderry School District to adhere to the provisions of the U.S. Copyright Act, the license agreements and/or policy statements contained in software packages used by the District. All **users and groups** shall be responsible for respecting the copyright and proprietary interest of any materials accessed through the Londonderry School District technology resources. **All users and groups** may not duplicate copyrighted materials, graphics or software, including school owned software, without permission from the copyright holder, unless the use falls within the legal parameters of the Fair Use Doctrine, whether for personal use or for the use of others. The improper duplication or use of copyrighted materials is a violation of this policy and is subject to disciplinary action, as well as possible civil liability and criminal prosecution.

## XIII. Complaints

If violations of this policy occur, **all users and groups** shall inform the classroom teacher, School Principal or appropriate District Administrator. The classroom teacher, school principal or appropriate District employee shall document all complaints in writing. Every effort will be made to protect the anonymity of the reporting person, but it cannot always be guaranteed. The School Principal or appropriate District Administrator shall conduct an investigation of the complaint and shall report any disciplinary action taken.

Students who are disciplined as a result of this policy have the same appeal procedure as any disciplinary action, which is through the School Principal or appropriate District Administrator, the Superintendent and the School Board.

#### LONDONDERRY SCHOOL BOARD

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