



Grand Haven Area Public Schools

TECHNOLOGY CODE OF ETHICS

With support from our community, the Grand Haven Area Public Schools are pleased to offer access to state-of-the-art technology. The available hardware, software, network, and Internet access provide students and employees excellent opportunities for learning and working. Access to the Internet enables users to explore thousands of libraries, databases, and bulletin boards throughout the world.

The use of technology at Grand Haven Area Public Schools is a privilege extended to students, faculty, and staff to enhance learning and exchange information. Users have the opportunity to utilize district technology and access the Internet for learning, teaching, and research. Therefore, it is the expectation that all users will adhere to the following guidelines:

- Act responsibly during use of hardware, software, printers, labs, and networks in the district.
- Maintain the privacy of passwords and network security.
- Be responsible for personal network storage.
- Understand any information stored on the district network is the property of the school district.
- Comply with all copyright laws while using district technology.
- Refrain from downloading or installing programs, changing software or hardware configurations, or using district technology for any unauthorized purpose.
- Abstain from using chat programs, telnet, and other forms of personal communications except email.
- Follow specific rules and regulations posted in individual district buildings or classrooms.

Individuals using technology will adhere to all of the rules, regulations, and standards of Grand Haven Area Public Schools. Users violating any of these expectations will face disciplinary action according to the parameters established by the district.