

## TECHNOLOGY USE POLICY AND PLAGIARISM POLICY

### **Technology Use Policy**

Our students are blessed with access to an ever-increasing world of electronic information. As good stewards of time and talents, individuals using electronic resources like the Internet must be aware that not all the material is beneficial to a Christian or consistent with the mission and philosophy of Faith Lutheran. Specifically, students engaged in “hacking” or other inappropriate/illegal use of school technological resources may be subject to expulsion. Students who access technological resources through the school are governed by the guidelines found throughout the student handbook and FLHS Computer and Network Acceptable Usage Policy. Students should have no expectation to privacy when using our technological resources. When a student uses our technological resources, he/she is giving consent to our monitoring access, keystrokes, and recording usage as needed. Students who threaten others via email or instant messaging, whether inside or outside of school, are subject to school and/or legal discipline. Even though we use technologies to protect our network by use of security devices, software, monitoring, and filtering content, we can not catch all sites and means that are not appropriate for use in our network. Being able to access an inappropriate website or accessing files not intended for you viewing does not mean it is an appropriate site/file to access or that consent is given in any way. Students will be subject to disciplinary consequences for access to unauthorized sites and or files. USB devices, required for storage of homework and brought to our school are subject to search. No Operating systems, games, or programs are to be loaded and/or run from a USB device, external device, CD, DVD, or other storage means onto any of Faith Lutheran’s technological resources without prior permission for Director of Computer Services. Any inappropriate material found on an external storage device may be deleted and or confiscated.

### **Plagiarism**

Plagiarism is committing literary theft. It is a form of cheating that clearly violates the student code of conduct and the Biblical admonition not to steal. If an assignment has been determined to have been plagiarized the student will receive a zero on the assignment and a Saturday detention. Students who violate this policy a second time may be with drawn from the class for the balance of the semester and given a failing grade for that . This policy applies to assignments given by all departments.