

## ICT Policy

*See also: Creative Commons Copyright Policy*

### **Rationale:**


The purpose of this policy is to provide information and guidance to ensure Lincoln High School provides a safe online learning environment, and the development of our students into responsible, capable digital citizens. The Board recognises that its obligations under the National Administration Guidelines (NAG 5) extend to use of the internet and related technologies.

- The Board will develop and maintain procedures around the safe and responsible use of the digital technologies, the school's network and systems, and the internet. These online safety procedures will recognise the value of the technology and encourage its use in teaching and learning contexts whilst minimising and managing the challenges that may be experienced by students, teachers and the wider school community.
- The school will consult with whānau and the wider school community, as to how it intends to use digital technologies and online environments, and where possible explain how it benefits the teaching and learning process. This will include the Digital Use Agreement being agreed to and digitally signed by whānau.
- These procedures will aim to not only maintain a safer school environment, but also aim to address the need of students and other members of the school community for opportunities to receive and participate in education and support around the safe and responsible use of digital technologies and online environments.

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