



Liberty STEAM Charter Social Media Disclaimer and Comment Policy

Purpose:

The purpose of LSC's participation in social media is to enhance communication, collaboration, information exchange and transparency from LSC to its students and parents/guardians. LSC uses social media to engage, educate, and to promote LSC educational programs.

Monitoring:

LSC considers its social media accounts to be moderated, limited discussion sites and not public forums. LSC makes reasonable efforts to monitor and/or moderate comments posted on its social media platforms.

Prohibited Comments/Posts:

LSC will not respond on social media to a specific complaint or grievance regarding the school, a LSC policy, a LSC student, or staff member that is in a post or comment on social media.

While a comment/post will not be removed based on a person's or third-party's opinion or viewpoint, the below (including but not limited to) types of comments/posts are prohibited on LSC social media sites and are subject to removal by LSC:

- Posts and comments that contain language that is considered defamatory, offensive, threatening and/or harassing.
- Posts and comments that contain profane language.
- Posts or comments that target or disparage any race, color, age, religion, gender, marital status, status with regards to public assistance, national origin, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation or content otherwise deemed inappropriate.
- Posts or comments that are obscene or possess sexual content or links to obscene or sexual content.
- Posts and comments not related to the original topic or clearly off topic, including random or unintelligible comments.
- Posts and comments that are in violation of any federal, state or local law, or advocate illegal activity.
- Political comments or posts promoting, opposing, or advertising any person campaigning for election to a political office or promoting or opposing ballot propositions.
- Post or comments with personally identifiable information, including but not limited to, Social Security Numbers, home or business addresses, e-mail addresses, or phone numbers.
- Posts or comments that contain information that could compromise the safety or security of the public, public officials, LSC employees, or students.

- Posts or comments with content that could violate the legal ownership interest of any other party. Intellectual property or proprietary information posted without the permission or approval of the owner, including copyrighted or trademarked images or graphics and images not owned by the user.
- Posts or comments that contain viruses or similar harmful programs, including spam and similar content.
- Posts or comments that include embedded links to external websites or applications.

Removal of Comments and Social Media Users:

LSC reserves the right to delete comments and/or posts at any time that do not comply with this policy. After deletion of a comment, LSC social media administrator(s) will provide notice to users who violate LSC's Social Media Policy through the respective social media-messaging tool and/or email address, if provided. Within the notice, LSC social media administrator(s) will provide:

- A digital link to its Social Media Policy
- Reasoning for the deletion of the user's comment(s)
- Notice of possible access denial if violation of the policy occurs again.

LSC reserves the right to deny access to LSC's social media sites for any individual who continues to violate LSC's Social Media Policy following at least one notice to the user that inappropriate content has been deleted by LSC.

Liability:

LSC expressly disclaims liability for any viruses or other contamination of a user's computer system or other devices used to access LSC social media platforms.

LSC does not guarantee or warrant that any information posted by users on this site is correct. LSC disclaims any responsibility or liability for any misstatement and/or misunderstanding on the part of the users.

Information Accuracy:

Despite efforts to keep LSC-provided information timely and accurate, users should be aware that the information available through LSC social media accounts may not be timely, accurate, or complete.

Additionally, third-party comments and/or posts expressed on this site do not reflect the opinions or positions of LSC or its officers, agents, affiliates, or employees nor does LSC guarantee the accuracy of such information posted by members of the public. Furthermore, publication of a comment or post does not imply endorsement of or agreement by LSC nor do such comments reflect the opinions or policies of LSC.

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