



INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT

Access to Email and the Internet will enable students to explore many libraries, databases, bulletin boards, and exchange messages with Internet users throughout the world. Benefits of the Internet exceed any disadvantages. Parents and guardians are responsible for their children's adherence to the Internet Acceptable Use Policy.

INTERNET RULES

1. Students will receive internet and proper computer use training by the tech teacher before gaining access to the computers in the lab or their own assigned device. This training may involve one or two sessions.
2. Students are responsible for good behavior on school computer networks. General school rules for behavior apply.
3. The use of the Internet must be consistent with the educational objectives of St. John Lutheran School. Accessing or transmitting materials that are obscene or sexually explicit is prohibited. Hate mail, harassment, discriminatory remarks and other antisocial behaviors are prohibited.
4. Transmission of any material in violation of any U.S. or state regulation is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, copyrighted material and threatening or obscene material.
5. Users shall abide by the rules of network etiquette. These include using appropriate language, respecting the privacy of other users, and not disrupting the use of the network by other users.
6. For their own safety, users should not reveal any personal addresses or telephone numbers.
7. All information shall be documented appropriately as with the use of any copyrighted material.
8. Students may not subscribe to "list-serves" or "newsgroups" without permission of the school administration.
9. Attempts to gain unauthorized access to system programs or computer equipment is prohibited.
10. Any malicious attempt to harm, modify, or destroy data or another user is prohibited.
11. Students will use emails aligned to the purposes of advancing learning in technology, appropriately, as deemed by administration. Use of email during the school day for non-school purposes is prohibited.
12. Students are not allowed to download any games or music onto their assigned devices or the school computers they are using. An exception may be if the teacher gives permission for an assignment.
13. Students are responsible for the physical condition of the devices assigned or being used.
14. Students will demonstrate proper care and protection of the devices they have been assigned including the charger.
15. Students are to make certain that devices they are assigned are fully charged at the beginning of the school day.

Possible Consequences for Poor Decisions

1. Faculty Internet supervisors will determine what constitutes inappropriate use of the Internet and their decision is final.
2. Violations may result in a loss of access. Additional disciplinary action may be determined at the building level in line with existing practice regarding student language or behavior.
3. Physical damage to a device, laptop, or charging chord will result in a fine of \$50 toward repair and \$100 toward total loss.
4. When applicable, law enforcement agencies may be involved.

Student Agreement

I have read the above Internet Acceptable Use Agreement and will to adhere to the rules.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent Permission

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the Acceptable Use Agreement and reviewed it with my child. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes. I recognize that some controversial materials exist on the Internet. I will not hold St. John Lutheran responsible for materials acquired on the network.

*****Yes, I hereby GIVE permission for my child to use the teacher supervised Internet at school.**

(Parent Signature)

(Date)