

St. Anne Catholic School Technology and Internet Acceptable Use Policy

The Internet is the largest connected community in the world, encompassing everyone from school children to the Pope (who has his own web site). Electronic information research skills are fundamental to the preparation of citizens and future employees. Access to the Internet enables students to explore thousands of libraries, databases, bulletin boards, and other resources while exchanging messages with people around the world. The purpose of student Internet use at St. Anne Catholic School is to facilitate communications in support of research and education. To remain eligible as users, students' use must be in support of and consistent with the educational objectives of St. Anne Catholic School. Access is a privilege, not a right. Access entails responsibility.

It is expected that students will act in a responsible, efficient, ethical and legal manner as set forth in the statement below. Failure to abide by any of the following statements will result in privileges being revoked.

All equipment will be treated with respect and proper care. No malicious handling will be accepted.

Student Internet access will be conducted only when instructed to do so by a teacher or staff member. Access of the Internet is forbidden unless a teacher or staff member gives permission.

The Internet will be used for the sole purpose of school-oriented projects and research under the direct supervision of the teachers in charge.

Professional and acceptable language will be used in all transmissions.

The privacy of others will be respected by not putting private or damaging information about any individual in any transmission.

Copyright laws will be upheld and respected. Licensed programs and material will not knowingly be copied, sent, or received.

Deliberately requesting, accessing, downloading or publishing or any materials which are considered abusive, profane, sexually or racially offensive is strictly forbidden. Any accidental access must be immediately reported to the teacher.

Deliberate downloading of any and all viral and damaging material is strictly forbidden. Abuse of this is cause for prosecution.

St. Anne Catholic School reserves the right to access, review, and/or delete any information downloaded and/or saved on any school computer by any student.

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I have read the above **Technology and Internet Acceptable Use Policy** and agree to abide by the rules stated above.

Parent Name(s) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Child(ren) Name(s): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____