

***Acceptable Use Agreement
for
Internet Access and Related Technology Use
At
St. Irene Catholic School***

Student

I have read or my parents have read/discussed this agreement with me.

I understand that using the computer and other technology equipment as well as the Internet at school is a privilege. I know that you can obtain information on the Internet and communicate with others through the Internet. My parents and I have talked about using the Internet safely and the importance of using technology carefully.

I understand that my communication with others using school technology is to be polite and respectful at all times. I know that this applies to using instant messaging, email, the Internet, cell phones, Palm Pilots and all other hand-held devices. If I send information to another person, I must only send it to those persons my teachers say are okay to write to. If I receive information from someone that makes me feel uncomfortable, or is not respectful and polite, I am to tell my teacher or another adult immediately.

I may get information from the Internet for projects that I am working on, but the information must be appropriate and within the guidelines set by my teacher. I know that I may not copy someone else's work and use it as my own.

I know that if I do not follow these rules and other rules my teacher and principal have for the use of computers and other technology, I may lose my privileges and may not be allowed to use the computers and other technology. Depending on the seriousness of the situation, I am aware that other disciplinary measures may be required.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the Agreement for Internet Access and Related Technology Use and agree to all terms as stated.

I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes. I recognize it is impossible for the Diocese of Joliet, the parish and school to restrict all access to all controversial materials and I will not hold the Diocese, parish, school or its agents responsible for materials acquired on the network or harm to my child resulting from the use or inability to use the network systems, equipment or Internet. I will emphasize to my child the importance of following all rules of conduct and personal safety when using the Internet.

Furthermore, I accept responsibility for supervising my child's use of electronic communication, posting to blogging sites, Websites, use of school web pages and downloaded material when not in school, so that its use is not harmful derogatory, defamatory to the parish, parish personnel, school, school personnel or other students.

I hereby give my permission to allow the use of the network and Internet access for my child.

Parent signature _____ Date _____