

# BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

## Acceptable Use Policy

*Computers are used to support learning and to enhance instruction. The goal of Internet usage is to bring the resources available on this service to both the students and the staff. This is done both in the computer lab and at the classroom computers. With access to computers around the world, it is possible to gain access to information, which may not be appropriate. Students and parents of students must understand that neither Blessed Sacrament School nor any staff member controls the content of the information available on the web. Blessed Sacrament School has put into place a firewall, which will help protect our users from inappropriate material and sites. This firewall is not fail safe. It is our policy here, that all computers used at Blessed Sacrament School be used in a responsible, appropriate, ethical and legal manner. Failure to adhere to The Acceptable Use Policy may result in the loss of access to any computer at the school, and disciplinary and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.*

*The purpose of this AUP is to establish acceptable policies appropriate for the educational setting.*

### *General*

The Internet connection will be used for educational and administrative purposes only.

To remain eligible, users must support and adhere to the educational goals and objectives of the school.

Before students in grades K-8 use the Internet in the educational setting, the student and parent/guardian must sign an agreement stating that they have read, discussed and agree to the AUP. Students without parent/guardian permission will be provided with other appropriate educational resources.

Only students with signed parental/guardian permission may have independent use of the Internet as a supervised curriculum activity. Teachers may make presentations using the Internet as part of their instructional plan without parent permission.

Students must use the Internet under faculty supervision. Teacher or staff is required to monitor student use, however students are expected to take individual responsibility for ethical and appropriate use of the Internet.

Students must always obtain permission from their teacher or staff member

***Student***

Students have the right and responsibility to access the Internet to facilitate diversity and personal growth in technology, information gathering skills, and communication.

Users shall not intentionally seek information on, obtain copies of, or modify files, other data, or passwords belonging to other users or misrepresent other users on the Internet.

Students may not use the Internet to access any inappropriate materials or inappropriate text files, or files dangerous to the integrity of the local area network or wide area network via the Internet.

Hate mail, harassment, discriminatory remarks, and other antisocial behaviors are prohibited on the Internet.

Tampering with the equipment, altering programs, installing programs without authorization, or reconfiguring any part of a computer are prohibited and will result in loss of Internet privileges.

School administrators reserve the right to define inappropriate behavior, inappropriate material, antisocial behavior, and/or malicious use of the Internet.

**Please sign the attached sheet and send it back to Blessed Sacrament School**

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### Student Section

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

I have discussed with my parent(s) and understand Blessed Sacrament School's Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) for the Internet. I agree to follow the rules contained in this AUP when using the Internet in my school. I understand that if I break the rules, my school Internet use can be taken away and I may face other disciplinary measures.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent or Guardian Section

I have read, understand and agree to the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) for Blessed Sacrament School.

I will emphasize to my child the importance of following all rules.

**My signature indicates I have reviewed this Internet Acceptable Use Policy and grant permission for my child's supervised use of the Internet.**

Parent/Guardian

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_