

Sacred Hearts School Internet Contract

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Computers and the Internet are available to students and staff as learning and teaching tools to promote academic excellence and provide and support a challenging curriculum through engaging instructional practices and varied assessment. Use of school technology is a privilege, not a right, and the school has a “zero tolerance” policy for inappropriate use of these school resources. Access privileges may be revoked and school disciplinary action may be taken for a violation that is unethical or contrary to the school’s mission. Federal or state law may cover other violations. While the school maintains internet filtering software, it is impossible to guarantee non-access to educationally-inappropriate sites and information. The following uses of school technology resources are not permitted:

- Changing the configuration of a computer or network without permission of instructional staff
- Damaging or vandalizing computers, networks, or files
- Trespassing in other’s folders, or using someone else’s password
- Using technology for non-educational purposes
- Installing or downloading files to a computer without permission
- Using computers or the internet in violation of copyright laws or local, state, or federal statutes
- Accessing, uploading, downloading, or distributing inappropriate material
- Posting personal contact information or knowingly posting false information about a person or organization
- Attempting unauthorized access to restricted sites, servers, files, etc.

Users are expected to use good “netiquette”, with language that is polite, appropriate, and inoffensive. A copy of the complete Archdiocese of Boston Acceptable Use Policy is on file in the school office for further review and posted in the website under the Student Handbook appendix.

Parent/Guardian and student must sign below as an agreement that they’ve read, understand, and agree to follow these guidelines.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____