



Technology Acceptable Use Policy for Students

Students at St. Joseph School must develop the research, information fluency, and technology skills that will allow them to be successful in this digital world, as well as the skills necessary to live safely and ethically. Computer, Chromebook, iPad access and access to the Internet, digital communication and collaboration tools, and online learning spaces are critical to teaching these skills. The guidelines in this policy are set based on the Children’s Internet Protection Act (CIPA), Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), and St. Joseph School Policies.

Failure to adhere to the school policies, procedures, and guidelines for the use of school technology resources may result in loss or restriction of access privileges and/or disciplinary action. In addition to the school’s standard consequences for misbehavior, any network misuse or illegal activities may result in contact with student’s parent/guardian, or if a violation of law has occurred, contact with law enforcement authorities.

Students state they will:

- Follow all school and classroom policies, procedures, and guidelines when using technology, including asking permission before using any equipment;
- Respect and take care of all technology equipment;
- Use school technology resources to create files and projects *only* for school-related work and research;
- Keep my user names and passwords private;
- Treat others with respect and use appropriate language in all of my electronic interactions with others;
- Immediately tell a teacher or other adult staff member if they receive an electronic comment or communication that makes them feel uncomfortable, or if they accidentally access inappropriate materials, pictures, video, or websites;
- Respect the work and intellectual property rights of others, and will not intentionally copy, damage, or delete another user’s work. They will properly cite their sources when they use someone’s information, pictures, media, or other work in their own project and assignments.

Students state they understand that:

- Use of school technology resources, including networks, computers, Chromebooks, mobile devices, and the Internet is a privilege, which may be denied, revoked, or restricted at any time for misuse or abusive conduct;
- The school reserves all rights to control its technology resources and may monitor or restrict a user’s technology resources. The school may search any computer, Chromebook, mobile device, or electronic storage device that is assigned to a user or used on any district computer or network; and retrieve, alter, and delete any data created, received or maintained by any user using district technology resources.

Financial Responsibility: If a technology device is lost, stolen, or damaged, the student and the student’s parent(s)/guardian(s) are responsible for the cost of repair or for the device’s fair market value on the date of loss/damage.

Family Name: _____ Date: _____

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Student Agreement: Grades K-2 parents please fill out; Grades 3-8 Students complete

By signing below, I agree to the follow St. Joseph School Technology Acceptable Use Policy for Students. I understand my use of school technology resources is privilege and requires proper online behavior and care of technology devices.

Student Name: _____ Student signature: _____ Gr: _____

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Parent/Guardian Notice and Permission:

Filter

The school provides students with access to various technology resources, including a wide range of educational resources through the Internet. The school uses content filtering technology in compliance with the Children’s Internet Protection Act (CIPA) on all school technology devices with Internet access to protect against unacceptable web content. However, because no web filtering technology is 100% safe, the faculty and staff make every effort to monitor online activity.

Home Access and Monitoring

Outside of school, parents/guardians bear the responsibility of providing guidance on Internet use, just as they do with other information sources such as television, radio, movies, and other possibly offensive media. Parent’s/guardians are responsible for monitoring their child’s use of the Internet and access to district technology resources, including online learning spaces, collaboration tools, and educational resources.

Parent and Guardians

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have reviewed the acceptable use guidelines, and I:

- Release Saint Joseph School from any liability or damages that may result from my child’s inappropriate or unauthorized use of the internet.
- Give permission for my child to have network/internet access at school

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____