

St. Ignatius School

Student Internet Use Agreement

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

Internet access is available to students at St. Ignatius School. Our goal in providing this service to students is to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication. **These resources are to be used only in conjunction with teacher directed study.**

With access to computers and people all over the world also comes the availability of material that may not be considered to be of educational value in the context of the school setting. St. Ignatius School has taken precautions to restrict access to controversial materials. However, on a global network it is impossible to control all materials and an industrious user may discover controversial information. St. Ignatius School firmly believe that the valuable information and interaction available on the worldwide network far outweighs the possibility that users may procure material that is not consistent with the educational goals of the School.

The smooth operation of the network relies upon the proper conduct of the end users who must adhere to strict guidelines. In general, this requires efficient, ethical and legal utilization of the network resources. **If a St. Ignatius user violates any of these provisions, his or her usage will be terminated and future access could possibly be denied.** The signature(s) at the end of this document is (are) legally binding and indicates the party (parties) who signed has (have) read the terms and conditions carefully and understand(s) their significance.

1. Use of the internet must be in support of education and research and consistent with the educational objectives of St. Ignatius School
2. Be polite and courteous.
3. Use appropriate language
4. Respect the messages and opinions of others
5. Assume all communications and information accessible via the network to be private property.
6. Do not give out personal information about yourself or other students
7. Do not send or display offensive messages or pictures
8. Do not use obscene language
9. Do not harass, insult or attack others
10. Do not damage or alter computers, computer systems or the school computer network
11. Do not use or attempt to use another person's password or any other code other than your own
12. Do not trespass in another person's folders, work or files
13. Do not use the network for commercial purposes or political lobbying
14. Do not transmit any material in violation of any US or state regulation, including, but not limited to: copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material or material protected by trade secret
15. Do not attempt to or circumvent the school's filters to gain access to blocked websites.
16. Do not post on any site, whether or not school property, anything that does not adhere to the school's Code of Conduct.

The access to the resources contained on the Internet is a PRIVILEGE, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in the cancellation of those privileges. **St. Ignatius rules pertaining to suspension and expulsion will apply to the use of school computers.**

No student will be allowed access to the Internet services provided by St. Ignatius School without the Student Internet Use Agreement being signed and on file with the student's classroom teacher.

STUDENT INTERNET USE AGREEMENT

I understand that when I am using the Internet or any other telecommunications environment for academic purposes as provided by St. Ignatius School, I must adhere to the rules of courtesy, etiquette and all laws regarding access and use of the communications network.

I understand that by breaking the rules, my privilege to access the Internet and the use of the communication network will be removed.

I, as parent/guardian, am aware and understand the policy and procedure for my child using telecommunications as an educational resource at St. Ignatius School

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____