



St. Genevieve Catholic School

“Where Everybody Is Somebody”

St. Genevieve Catholic School Computer Network Acceptable Usage Policy

Saint Genevieve Catholic School is pleased to offer its students access to our computer network, including the ability to use the Internet. Our goal in providing this service to teachers and students is to promote educational excellence in our school by facilitating resource sharing, innovation and communication.

While the purpose of using Internet resources is for constructive educational goals, students may find ways to access other materials. Saint Genevieve Catholic School has taken precautions to restrict access to objectionable websites. However, on a global network complete control is virtually impossible. We believe that the benefits to students from access to the Internet in the form of information resource and opportunities for collaboration far exceed the disadvantages. Therefore, it is expected that students will comply with school standards and the specific rules listed below.

Rules:

- Students shall be polite and use appropriate language in any online communications. Profanity or abusive language will not be tolerated.
- Students shall not reveal their name, home address or phone number, or those of others over the Internet.
- Students will not reconfigure or tamper with the network in any way, or attempt to access or alter files belonging to another person.
- Students will handle all computer hardware and software in a responsible manner.
- Students will report any misuse of the Internet or computer equipment to a teacher immediately.
- Students will not unlawfully copy software or information or use illegal software.
- Students will not bring disks from home or download any files or programs to any school computer.
- Students will not run non-instructional games on any school computer or on the school network.
- Students will not plagiarize works that are found on the Internet. Plagiarism is taking the ideas, writing, or works of other and presenting them as if they were your own.
- Students will never access, view, keep or send anything they would not want their parents, teachers, or the Police to see.



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CONTRACT

Section 1: To be signed by the student

I have read the Saint Genevieve Catholic School Computer Network Acceptable usage Policy and agree to abide by its terms. I further understand that failure to comply with the standards of acceptable use of Saint Genevieve Catholic School's technology will result, in the very least, in suspension of computer privileges and/or disciplinary action.

Student's Name (please print): _____ Grade: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section 2: To be signed by the Parent or Guardian

As the parent or guardian of the above named student, I have read and discussed with him or her Saint Genevieve Catholic School Network Acceptable Usage Policy. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes. I recognize that it is impossible for the school to restrict total access to all objectionable materials, and I will not hold the school, its employees, or the Internet provider responsible for materials acquired on the network.

I hereby give permission for my child to have user access to the Internet and the network at Saint Genevieve Catholic School.

Parent's Name (please print): _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____