



# St. Joseph Catholic School

## Acceptable Use Policy for Internet Access

### **Internet Use Agreement**

Internet access is available for students at St. Joseph School. We are very pleased to offer this tool as a valuable resource to both students and teachers for the purpose of conducting research. Students will have access to thousands of libraries and databases. All students will receive Internet instruction which focuses on safety issues, as well as how to navigate the Internet to search for information for school-related projects.

While we acknowledge that we cannot control the vast amount of information, which is available on the Internet, every effort within our power has been taken toward providing for online safety.

We invite students and parents to read the “Conditions of Internet Use” section below. Both student and parent signatures are required for students to access the Internet.

### **Internet Terms and Conditions**

- Students are responsible for their own behavior on school computers. General school rules for behavior in keeping with the St. Joseph Discipline Policy apply.
- The Internet is provided for the students to conduct research. Access to the Internet is granted to students who agree to conduct themselves in a responsible manner. Internet access is a privilege. Inappropriate use or behavior on the part of an individual will result in cancellation of Internet privileges for the remainder of the year.

### **Inappropriate use or behavior consists of:**

- Intentionally damaging computers
- Attempting to download any material
- Printing from the Internet without permission from the teacher
- Consistently not listening to the teacher’s instruction
- Attempting to access inappropriate sites (violence, sex, inappropriate language, etc.)
- Attempting to access personal e-mail sites and sending e-mail from school
- “Hacking” into systems and/or infecting systems with viruses, etc.
- Attempting to access online chats

**The permission form below MUST be signed by the student and parent/guardian of the student and returned to the school before Internet access will be granted.**

