

**BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH SCHOOL**

**Student Network Responsibility Contract**

*Please read the “Network Use Guidelines” for Blessed Sacrament Parish School before signing this document. This is a contract and must be signed before you will be given access to Blessed Sacrament’s network.*

I understand and will abide by the terms and conditions for access to the Internet as indicated in BSPS Network Use Guidelines.

I understand that my signature at the end of this document is binding and indicates that I have read the terms and conditions carefully and understand their significance.

I further understand that any violation of these regulations is unethical and some actions could constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges will be revoked, school disciplinary action will be taken against me, and appropriate legal action will be considered.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student User’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**Parent or Guardian Network Responsibility Contract**

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the terms and conditions outlined in the Blessed Sacrament Parish School “Network Use Guidelines” and have discussed it with my child.

I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes and Blessed Sacrament has taken precautions to eliminate controversial materials. However, I also recognize it is impossible for Blessed Sacrament to restrict access to all controversial materials, and I will not hold them responsible for materials acquired on the network.

If this student has access to the Internet in a setting other than school, I acknowledge that the school is not responsible for any material the student may access.

I hereby give my permission for the student named above to have access to the Internet.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please detach and return office

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**Network Use Guidelines**

Please read the following carefully. This will give you information about the privileges and responsibilities of using the Internet as part of your student's educational experience.

The Internet is an electronic highway connecting thousands of computers all over the world and millions of individual people.

Students will have access to:

- Information and news from a variety of sources and research institutions.
- Public domain and shareware software of all types
- Discussion groups on a wide variety of topics.
- Many university libraries, the Library of Congress and more!

I. **Responsibilities.** Blessed Sacrament Parish School has taken reasonable precautions to restrict access to "harmful matter" and to materials that do not support approved educational objectives. However, on a public network it is impossible to control all materials. "Harmful matter" means matter that, taken as a whole by the average person applying contemporary statewide standards, describes in a patently offensive way material which lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value for minors (Penal Code, Section 313).

The teacher/staff will choose resources on the Internet that are appropriate for classroom instruction and/or research for the needs, maturity, and ability of their students. Blessed Sacrament Parish School takes no responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information from the Internet sources. Use of any information obtained through the Internet is at the user's risk.

II. **Acceptable Use.** The purpose of schools having access to the Internet is to support research and education in and among the academic institutions by providing access to unique resources and the opportunity for collaborative work. The use of the Internet must be in support of education and research and consistent with the educational objectives of Blessed Sacrament Parish School. Use of another organization's networks or computing resources must comply with rules appropriate for that network.

III. **Prohibited Use.** Transmission of any material in violation of any federal or state law is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, the distribution of:

- a. Any information which violates or infringes upon the rights of any other person.
- b. Any defamatory, inappropriate, abusive, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, threatening, racially offensive, or illegal material.
- c. Advertisements, solicitations, commercial ventures, or political lobbying.

- d. Any information which encourages the use of controlled substances or the use of the system for the purpose of inciting crime.
- e. Any material which violates copyright laws. Any vandalism, unauthorized access, “hacking”, or tampering with hardware or software, including introducing “viruses”, is strictly prohibited (Penal Code, Section 502).  
**Warning:** Inappropriate use may result in the cancellation of network privileges. The site system administrator(s) may close an account at any time deemed necessary.
- f. Accessing personal email or instant messaging.

**IV. Privileges.** The use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of those privileges. The administration, teachers and/or staff may request the site system administrator to deny, revoke, or suspend specific user access.

**V. Netiquette (Network Etiquette).** The use of the Internet requires that you abide by accepted rules of network etiquette. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. *Maintain privacy.* Do not reveal the personal address or phone numbers of yourself or other persons. Before publishing a student’s picture, first name, or work on the Internet, the school must have on file a parent release authorizing publication.
- b. *Respect copyrights.* All communications and information accessible via the network should be assumed to be the property of the author and should not be reused without his/her permission.
- c. *Do not disrupt the network.* Do not use the network in a way that would disrupt the use of the network by others.

**VI. Security.** Security on any computer system is a high priority, especially when the system involves many users. If you feel you can identify a security problem on the Internet you must notify the administration in person, or in writing. Do not demonstrate the problem to other users. Any user identified as a security risk or having a history of problems with other computer systems may be denied access to the Internet.

**VII. Vandalism.** Vandalism will result in cancellation of privileges. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses.