

INTERNET GUIDELINES FOR USE POLICY

Acceptable Student Use of Computers and Telecommunications

Computing, data storage, and information retrieval systems are designed to serve the needs of the students. Network and Internet access is provided to further the legitimate educational goals of this institution. The equipment, software, and network capacities provided through the school are and remain the property of the school. All users are expected to conduct their on-line activities in an ethical and legal fashion. The use of these resources is a privilege not a right. Misuses of these resources will result in the suspension or loss of these privileges as well as disciplinary or monetary consequences. Appropriate or acceptable educational uses of these resources include:

- Accessing the Internet to retrieve information from libraries, databases, and the World Wide Web sites to enrich and expand curriculum

Examples of inappropriate or unacceptable use(s) of these resources include, but are not limited to, those uses that violate the law, the rules of network etiquette, or hamper the integrity or security of any network connected to the Internet including:

- The transmission of copyrighted materials without the written permission of the author or creator through school E-mail or other network resources in violation of the US copyright law is prohibited. The display or transmission of material, messages, images, cartoons, or the transmission or use of E-mail or other computer messages that are inappropriate for a child/youth is prohibited by the school. It is also illegal for anyone to knowingly allow any telecommunications facility under their control to be used for the transmission of illegal material.

St. Gregory the Great Parish School

Computer/Internet Guidelines Acknowledgement Form 2011-2012

Please print:

Student Name: _____ Room: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Student Agreement

I understand that access to the Internet through the St. Gregory the Great Parish School computer lab is a privilege that is to be used for educational purposes only. I agree to abide by the St. Gregory the Great Parish School **Internet Guidelines for Use Policy**. I understand that any violation of this policy is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit a violation of this policy, my access privileges will be revoked and school disciplinary action/or appropriate legal action may be taken. Since all files are on a public network and on equipment provided by St. Gregory the Great Parish School, I understand that they are subject to examination and review at any time.

I have read and understand the St. Gregory the Great School guidelines for the use of the Internet and I agree to abide by them.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Agreement

I have read and understand the St. Gregory the Great Parish School **Internet Guidelines for Use**. I understand that Internet access is designed for educational purposes only. In addition, I have discussed appropriate and inappropriate use of the computer network with my son/daughter. I understand that there are text and graphic files available on the Internet, which are inappropriate for minors and that the school administration/teachers cannot monitor all use. While the school will monitor students' usage of the network, my son/daughter is ultimately responsible for his/her actions and the school will not be held responsible for materials, which my son/daughter might access.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE. THANK YOU.