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### INTERNET: USER AND PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION AGREEMENT

**Please read this document carefully before signing**

Internet access is available to students and teachers at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School. We are very pleased to bring this access to our school and believe that the Internet offers vast, diverse, and unique resources to both students and teachers. Our goal in providing this service to students and teachers is to promote educational excellence in schools by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication.

The use of the Internet and related technologies must be in support of education and research and consistent with the educational objectives purposes and Christian mission of the Catholic schools. Use of other organizations' networks or computing resources must comply with the rules appropriate for these networks.

**As a condition of being allowed the privilege to use the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School computer network, I hereby agree to comply with all Diocesan and school policies regarding Internet use, and the rules, terms, and conditions of the User Agreement and to honor all relevant laws and restrictions.**

**I understand** that my use of the internet connection in the school is a privilege, not a right. Inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of those privileges. The school administration determines appropriate use and their decision is final. Further disciplinary action may follow as indicated in the school handbook.

I understand that I am expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette. These include (but are not limited to) the following:

**Network Etiquette:**

1. Be polite. Do not send immoral or abusive messages to others.
2. Use appropriate language. Do not swear, use vulgarities or any other inappropriate language.
3. Illegal activities are strictly forbidden.
4. Keep your personal address and phone number private and do not reveal the phone numbers of other students or colleagues.
5. Note that electronic mail (e-mail) is not guaranteed to be private. People who operate the system do have access to all mail. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities will be reported to the authorities.
6. Use the network in such a way that will not disrupt the use of the network by other users.

7. Note that all communications and information accessible via the network should be assumed to be private property.
8. Inform the technology facilitator of any security problem immediately.
9. Inform the technology facilitator of any unsolicited on-line contact immediately.

**I understand that the following are not permitted:**

1. Accessing, uploading, downloading or distributing unchristian, immoral, or pornographic, obscene, or sexually explicit materials.
2. Sending or displaying unchristian, immoral, offensive, violent, pornographic, obscene or sexually explicit messages or pictures.
3. Using immoral, violent, abusive, obscene or sexually explicit language.
4. Sending unchristian, harassing, insulting, or threatening message.
5. Damaging computers, computers systems, or computer networks or attempting to harm or destroy data or another user.
6. Violating copyright laws.
7. Unauthorized use of another's password.
8. Trespassing in other's folders work, or files.
9. Intentionally wasting resources.
10. Employing the network for commercial purposes.
11. Transmission of any material in violation of any federal, state or local law.
12. Obtaining software or data fraudulently or illegally.
13. Revealing one's own or another's personal address or phone number.

I have read (or had explained to me) and understand the above agreement. I further understand any violation of the terms, conditions, and regulations above is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked pending investigation and could be revoked permanently, other school disciplinary action may be taken and/or appropriate legal action may be taken against me.

Student's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_