

## ST. BRIGID SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Our school provides supervised computer and internet access to all students for educational research and enrichment. This access is a necessary and required part of the curriculum at St. Brigid School.

Student adherence to the following policy is necessary for continued access to the school's technological resources:

1. Respect and protect the privacy of others.

- Do not view, use, or copy passwords, data, or networks to which you are not authorized.
- Do not distribute private information about others or yourself.

2. Respect and protect the integrity, availability, and security of all electronic resources.

- Do not destroy or damage data, networks, or other resources that do not belong to you, without clear permission of the owner.
- Conserve, protect, and share these resources with other students and Internet users.

3. Respect and protect the intellectual property of others.

- Do not infringe copyrights (no making or downloading illegal copies of music, games, or movies).
- Do not plagiarize.

4. Respect and practice the principles of community.

- Communicate only in ways that are kind and respectful.
- Immediately report threatening or discomforting materials to a teacher.
- Do not intentionally access, transmit, copy, or create material that violates the school's code of conduct (such as messages that contain adult content, or are threatening, rude, discriminatory, or meant to harass).
- Do not intentionally access, transmit, copy, or create material that is illegal (such as obscenity, stolen materials, or illegal copies of copyrighted works).
- Do not use the resources to commit any acts that are criminal or violate the school's code of conduct.
- Do not send spam, chain letters, or other mass unsolicited mailings.
- Do not buy, sell, advertise, or otherwise conduct business, unless approved as a school project.

**Online Photos and Work.** At times the school may wish to showcase student activities and work by posting photos and schoolwork on school-affiliated websites. This will only be done with explicit, written parental permission for each item to be posted.

**Filtering.** Our school uses a powerful internet filtering system to prevent students from accessing inappropriate content. This filter blocks adult content, social

