



Resurrection Lutheran School Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement

Statement of Purpose

Internet access is available to students and teachers at Resurrection Lutheran School. We believe the Internet offers vast, diverse, and unique resources to both students and teachers. Our goal in providing this service is to promote educational excellence in school by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication. To gain access to the Internet, all students must obtain parental permission and must sign and return this form.

Access to the Internet will enable students to explore thousands of libraries, databases, and websites with Internet users throughout the world. Families should be warned that although Resurrection filters much inappropriate content, it is impossible to block out all inappropriate content. Some material accessible via the Internet may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, or potentially offensive to some people. Students should use their Christian judgment when viewing material on the Internet.

While our intent is to make Internet access available to further educational goals and objectives, students may find ways to access other materials as well. We believe that the benefits to students from access to the Internet, in the form of information resources and opportunities for collaboration, exceed any disadvantages; but ultimately, parents and guardians of minors are responsible for setting and conveying the Christian standards that their children should follow when using media and information sources.

School Network Rules

Students are responsible for good behavior on the school computer network just as they are in a classroom or school hallway. Communications on the network are often public in nature. General school rules for behavior and communications apply.

The network is provided for students to conduct research and communicate with others. Access to network services is given to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. Parent permission is required. Access is a privilege - not a right. Access entails responsibility.

Individual users of the school computer network are responsible for their behavior and communications over that network. It is presumed that users will comply with school standards and will honor the agreements they have signed. Beyond the clarification of such standards, the school is not responsible for restricting, monitoring, or controlling the communications of individuals utilizing the network.

Network administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and insure that users are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect that files stored on school servers will always be private.

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Within reason, freedom of speech and access to information will be honored. During school, teachers will guide students toward appropriate materials. Outside of school, families bear the same responsibility for such guidance as they exercise with information sources such as television, cell phones, movies, radio, and other potentially offensive media.

Educational Applications and Programs

Resurrection Lutheran School may utilize computer software applications and web-based services that are operated by third parties. In order for our students to utilize these services, the service provider often requests the student's personal information in the form of their name and email address.

Under the federal Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), the law permits Resurrection to consent to the collection of personal information on behalf of all of its students. Prior to use of these educational applications or programs, the school will review "terms of use," "terms of service," and/or "privacy policy" to ensure that it will not compromise students' personally identifiable information, safety, and privacy.

These services include Google Workspace and other similar educational programs. A complete list of the programs is available upon request from the school office.

Digital Citizenship

Individual users of the Internet are expected to abide by the generally-accepted rules of network etiquette. When using computers at school, each user will be expected to:

Respect Yourself and Your Savior by

1. Showing respect through words and actions.
2. Using God-pleasing language and images on the computer.

Protect Yourself by

1. Ensuring that the information you post online will not put you at risk.
2. Not publishing contact details or personal information in public spaces.
3. Reporting any aggressive or inappropriate behavior directed at you.
4. Not sharing your passwords or account details with anyone else.
5. Only using your school email for schoolwork (if given access to email).

Protect Others by

1. Reporting any abuses.
2. Forwarding only materials (including emails and images) that are appropriate.

Respect Others by

1. Not bullying, harassing, or stalking other people online.
2. Only going to sites that are related to your schoolwork.
3. Not sharing your password or login information.

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4. Only changing or modifying other's work with permission.

Respect Copyright by

1. Following the copyright guidelines given by your teacher and citing your sources.
2. Requesting permission of the owner if necessary.
3. Not stealing or sharing music or other media in a manner that violates their licenses.

Protect School Property by

1. Not going into system programs or preferences.
2. Not vandalizing by causing physical damage, reconfiguring the computer system, or destroying data.
3. Only listening to music with the teacher's permission.



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Student Agreement

I have read the Acceptable Use Policy and understand my responsibilities in using technology at Resurrection Lutheran School. I also understand that failure to adhere to these rules may result in loss of privileges and/or other disciplinary actions. I agree to review updates to the Acceptable Use Policy that will be provided at the beginning of each school year.

Student Name (please print): _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Grade: _____

Google Workspace password: _____

Parent Agreement

I have read the Acceptable Use Policy with my child, and we have discussed the need for trust and responsibility in using technology. I therefore give permission for my child to use Resurrection technology, including Internet access, and understand that misuse by my child will lead to disciplinary action. I agree to review updates to the Acceptable Use Policy that will be provided at the beginning of each school year.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____