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Rules & Codes of Ethics for School Technology Users

Internet access is provided for students to conduct research. Access to network services is given to students who agree to act in a considerable and responsible manner. Parent permission is required. Access is a privilege, not a right. Therefore, based upon acceptable use guidelines outlined in this document, the system administrator will deem what is inappropriate use. Decisions are final. The system administrator may deny, revoke, or suspend specific user access at anytime.

Individual users are responsible for their use of the network. The Office of Catholic Schools has set forth the following guidelines:

- Student users, before accessing the Internet, must always get permission and follow instructions.
- Student users must sign in each time they use the network.
- Student users must be supervised while accessing the Internet.
- Student users will use the computer resources for educational purposes and in compliance with instructional activities.

The use of technology and the school's Internet must be in support of education and research and must be consistent with the academic expectations of Saint Anthony School. Transmission of any material in violation of U.S. or State of Connecticut regulation including copyrighted, threatening, or obscene material is prohibited. Use for commercial activities by for-profit organizations, product promotion, political lobbying or illegal activities is strictly prohibited.

The user is also expected to abide by the following rules of etiquette:

- Be polite. Do not write or send abusive messages.
- Use appropriate language. Do not swear, use vulgarities, or any other inappropriate language.
- Transmission of obscene material is prohibited. Sending or receiving offensive messages or pictures from any source will result in immediate suspension of privileges.
- Do not reveal yours or other students' personal addresses or telephone numbers.
- Do not communicate any credit card numbers, bank account numbers, or any other financial information.
- Downloading of information is strictly prohibited.
- Do not use the network in such a way that would disrupt the use of the network by other users.
- Any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another user will not be tolerated. Any questionable action will result in the suspension of privileges.

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School Technology & Internet User Agreement

Upon reading the "Rules & Codes of Ethics for School Technology Users," please complete this form to indicate that you agree with the terms and conditions outlined. The signatures of both student and parent/guardian are mandatory before access may be granted to any available technologies. This document, which incorporates the rules and codes, reflects the entire agreement and understanding of all parties.

As a user of the Saint Anthony School technology infrastructure, I have read and hereby agree to comply with the outlined rules and code of ethics.

Student Name: _____ Grade:_____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

As a parent/legal guardian of the student signing above, I grant permission for my child to access computer service networks such as the Internet. I have read and agree to the rules and codes of ethics. I understand that some materials found on the Internet may be objectionable. Therefore, I agree to accept responsibility for guiding my child and conveying to him or her appropriate standards for selecting, sharing, and/or exploring information and media. I agree to hold harmless Saint Anthony School and employees of the school for any misuse of access on the computer service network that my child commits. I understand that once signed, this agreement is legally binding.

Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

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