

# Acceptable Use Policy and Agreement

## Grades 1 - 12

### Purpose:

Sioux Falls Christian believes that accessing data and researching information on the Internet is a useful and necessary skill for lifelong learning. The goal in providing access to the Internet is to promote educational excellence in teaching and learning by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication.

### Privilege:

The use of the networks and Internet is a privilege, not a right. Intentional inappropriate use will result in the cancellation of this privilege. The signatures at the bottom of this agreement are binding and indicate that this document has been read and the following guidelines will be adhered to.

### Summary of Network and Internet Rules:

When using the Sioux Falls Christian Network and its connection to the Internet, students must accept the responsibility to use it in a proper and legal way.

- Students will not be allowed access to the Internet unless this form is signed and on file with the office
- Middle and high school students must have a personal account with a password
- An adult supervisor must be in the room when Internet is being used or computer privileges will be revoked
- Logging on or using inappropriate sites will result in loss of computer privileges and in-school suspension (for MS/HS)
- Each student has the responsibility to report offensive material to his/her supervisor and should not draw attention of other students to the inappropriate material
- All SFC rules and policies regarding honesty, courtesy, and integrity apply; abusive, vulgar communication is not to be used
- Students will not install any software or attempt to alter or modify software configuration of the school's computers
- Downloading, installing, or transmitting games, music files, or inappropriate images and files is prohibited
- Students should never reveal personal information (name, home address, password, phone number, etc)
- Website communication, photos and graphics are the property of SFC and may only be used with permission
- The use of another person's account is not allowed
- Students are not allowed to use personal e-mail, instant messaging, Facebook, etc.
- Sioux Falls Christian reserves the right to monitor students' computer-related activities through the use of various software and/or hardware programs

### Student Agreement:

I understand and will follow the Acceptable Use Agreement. I further understand that any violation may lead to my network privileges being revoked.

Printed Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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### Parent Agreement:

As the parent of this student(s), I have read the Acceptable Use Policy and Agreement. I understand Internet access is for educational purposes and agree to the guidelines and rules indicated above. I hereby give permission for an account to be issued to my child(ren).

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_