ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

INTERNET USER AGREEMENT GUIDELINES

Schools have always screened classroom materials for both accuracy and appropriateness for each grade level. Classroom use of the Internet will greatly enhance the information and resources available to our teachers and students. The Internet does have some drawbacks. While it is a wonderful source of information, electronic access to information cannot always be screened and evaluated prior to student use. As part of the commitment to safe Internet use, St. Patrick School is using the screening program provided by the Public School System of Meridian. This program should keep any inappropriate information and programming out of our school.

GUIDELINES:

1. Students will be held responsible for their behavior. Misbehavior will result in loss of computer usage or other disciplinary action, as deemed appropriate by the teacher or principal.
2. Students will notify a teacher immediately if any non-class related materials appear on the screen.
3. Students are not to share passwords with another person.
4. Students cannot use the computer to hurt, harass, attack or harm other people or their work.
5. Students may not install any software to the computer.
6. Students may not download unauthorized files, games, programs or other electronic media.
7. Students are not to attempt access of other people's work, folders, or files.
8. Students are not to damage the computers in any way.
9. Students are not to access and change existing programs installed on the computer's hard drive.
10. Students are not to use the computer for any illegal activities.
11. Students are not to violate copyright laws governing published materials.
12. Students are not to view, send, or display obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, rude, disrespectful, threatening or inflammatory messages, language or pictures.