

St. Philip Lutheran School - 2500 W. Bryn Mawr Ave - Chicago, IL. 60659

Acceptable Use Policy

Technology

2025- 2026

The use of the Internet enables St. Philip Lutheran to enhance the curriculum by providing students and faculty with current information, ideas, and commentary from around the globe. It is not intended for commercial use or personal entertainment. Since the Internet is an unregulated medium there is a risk that users may encounter sources considered controversial and/or offensive.

Students have the privilege of accessing technology only for educational purposes. Users must accept full responsibility for all material viewed, downloaded, and/or produced. Unauthorized access to systems, software, or data is unacceptable. Adult supervision is required for any technology use.

Unacceptable use would include, but is not limited to:

- Intentionally sending or displaying pictures or words which are racist or sexually explicit
- Sending or receiving personal, not educational, e-mail messages
- Using obscene language
- Harassing, insulting, or attacking others
- Intentionally damaging computers, computer systems, computer networks, and any other

piece of school technology equipment

- Violating copyright laws
- Using another's password
- Trespassing in another's folders or files
- Intentionally wasting limited resources
- Employing the network for commercial purpose
- Non-educational chat usage and non-educational online game usage are prohibited

Violations may result in a loss of access, as well as, other disciplinary or legal action.

Since Internet information is not always accurate or reliable, students should verify the source of information before citing it as a reference. To avoid plagiarism, students must give credit to Internet sources used in any research paper in the same way that print sources are cited.

Both the student and his/her parent/guardian must agree to adhere to this policy before students will be allowed access. Signed forms will remain on file.

Terms and Conditions:

This form should be filled out for each child from Kindergarten through Eighth-Grades. It is important that parents discuss the policy with their child(ren) and sign the form, understanding the ramifications of improper usage.

Student Section

I have read and understand the St. Philip Lutheran Acceptable Use Policy. I agree to follow the rules contained in this policy. I understand that if I do not follow the rules, my computer privileges will be terminated and I will possibly face other disciplinary action.

Student Name (please print) _____

Student Signature _____

Grade _____ Date Signed _____

Parent/Guardian Section

As the parent or legal guardian of the minor student signing above, I grant permission for my son or daughter to use St. Philip Lutheran's computers and other technology equipment, and access networked computer services. I understand that although a teacher is present during class, the teacher cannot at all times control what my child is exposed to. I also understand that individuals and families may be held liable for malicious damages and violations of the acceptable use policy.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date Signed _____