



INTERNET ACCESS & SAFETY POLICY

School Year: _____

Internet users are expected to use the Internet as an educational resource. The following procedures and guidelines are used to help ensure appropriate use of the Internet at IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL.

Student Expectations in Use of the Internet

- a. Students shall not access material that is obscene, violent or otherwise inappropriate for educational uses.
- b. Students shall not use school resources to engage in "hacking" or attempts to otherwise compromise system security.
- c. Students shall not engage in any illegal activities on the Internet.
- d. Students shall only use electronic mail, chat rooms, and other forms of direct electronic communications for educationally related purposes.
- e. Students shall not disclose personal information, such as name, school, address, and telephone number outside of the school network.

Any violation of school policy and rules may result in loss of school-provided access to the Internet. Additional disciplinary action may be determined in keeping with existing procedures and practices regarding inappropriate language or behavior. When and where applicable, law enforcement agencies may be involved.

Enforcement of Policy

- a. IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL uses a technology protection measure provided by Educational Service Unit 7 that blocks or filters Internet access to block access to some Internet sites that are not in accordance with the policy of IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL. Filtered sites are subject to review by the Educational Service Unit 7 Proxy committee (proxy@esu7.org).
- b. IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL staff will monitor students' use of the Internet through direct supervision, the use of GoGuardian, and by monitoring Internet use history through the school provided Gmail account, to ensure enforcement of the policy.

At Immanuel Lutheran School, staff sometimes use or implement online applications and software that might share a student's information with third party applications. Federal and state law impose requirements on the student data that can (and cannot) be shared with outside entities. In addition, parents and guardians may opt out of any online program or software that shares student data with any third-party application. Unless a parent or guardian opts out of any program or software, we will assume that parents and guardians consent to their students accessing the applications and software tools at school.

"I, _____, have read, understood, and will abide by the
(student's name) **Immanuel Lutheran School 'Internet Access & Safety Policy'**"

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____