

Zion Lutheran School

Computer and Internet Acceptable Use Agreement

Zion Lutheran School is able to enhance our students' Christian education through the use of computers and other instructional hardware and software. The goal of our computer education program is to adequately prepare our students for the technologically advanced world that we live in while maintaining the ultimate goal of serving our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To ensure that the technology offered by Zion Lutheran School is used in a God-pleasing manner, the guidelines listed below must be in place. A parent or legal guardian must sign the second page to give permission for the student to use the school's computers and to have Internet access, **and** to agree to the conditions of use.

It is our intent to make Internet access available to further educational goals and objectives. However, students may find ways to access other materials as well. While we do have an Internet content filter in place, it is impossible to control all materials that are part of a global network. Classroom teachers will closely monitor student use to every extent possible. If a student comes in contact with inappropriate material, it is the student's responsibility to immediately close the window he or she is viewing and report the occurrence to the teacher.

School Computer Guidelines

Students may not:

1. Access offensive or inappropriate text, image, movie or sound.
2. Use obscene or defamatory language.
3. Harass, insult or attack others.
4. Damage computer hardware or software.
5. Give out his/her name, address, or phone number on the Internet.
6. Invade the privacy of another person's work, files, or folders.
7. Violate copyright laws.
8. Gain unauthorized access to resources, programs, or on-line material. This includes "hacking" of any kind.
9. Alter computer settings without permission.
10. Use the computers in any manner that is outside the parameters established by the teacher.

Violations of Zion Lutheran School's computer guidelines will result in loss of privileges, detention(s), or suspension consistent with the "Respect and Protect" program.

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Parent/Guardian Signature Form

Student(s) Name(s): _____

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the Acceptable Use Agreement for Zion Lutheran School. I understand that the use of computers, educational software, and the Internet is intended for educational purposes. I recognize that it is impossible for Zion Lutheran School to fully control all materials contained on the Internet and will not hold Zion Lutheran School or its personnel responsible for materials acquired online. I further understand that any violation of the school's computer use guidelines will result in consequences for my child. I hereby give permission for my child to use the computers and Internet access provided by Zion Lutheran School.

Parent or Guardian Name (please print)

Signature

Date

Students in grades 4-8 will be required to review and sign a similar form in computer class.