

# Student E-mail/Blogging Contract

Student: Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Inappropriate use of the Internet, e-mail and blogging services may result in cancellation of permitted usage. All students must abide by the rules of the agreement.

## Terms and Conditions of Acceptable Use

The purpose of providing Internet access, e-mail access and permitting blogging is to allow students to expand their learning and education through access to a unique resource. All e-mail, blogging and blogging services must be in support of education and be consistent with the educational objectives of St. Cyril School.

- Always use the Internet for educational purposes
- Always follow the instructions of the supervising staff member
- Always be polite, and do not be abusive to others in your messages
- Be honest and express the truth, make sure that you can prove what you write and say
- Never disrupt, harass, or annoy any other users
- Always cite all quotes, pictures and other materials that you may post on your blog
- Never access or transmit inappropriate or restricted information
- Never reveal your personal information to others under any circumstances
- Never disguise or attempt to disguise your identity
- Do not access inappropriate content. The school's student e-mail service complies with the Children's Internet Protection Act by filtering e-mail for inappropriate content. Inappropriate content may result in disciplinary action.
- Respect and protect all computer equipment, software, and other information tools
- Treat all people with respect, never use information that will cause or appear to cause harm to others

## Expectation of Privacy

Students shall have no expectation of privacy while using the school supplied e-mail system. The school reserves the right to filter student e-mail for viruses and malicious programs. E-mail may also be filtered for inappropriate content. The e-mail system and all data stored on it is the express property of the school.

## Penalties for improper use

Anyone who violates the terms of this policy or otherwise misuses the Internet, e-mail or blogging service will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(To be completed by **ALL 5<sup>th</sup>** grade students and **NEW 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>** grade students.)