

At School Internet Use Agreement - Students

Internet access is coordinated through a complex association of government agencies, and regional and state networks. In addition, the smooth operation of the network relies upon the proper conduct of the end users who must adhere to strict guidelines. These guidelines are provided here so that you are aware of the responsibilities you are about to assume. In general, this requires efficient, ethical and legal utilization of the network resources. If a **Kings Christian School** user violates any of these provisions, his or her privileges may be terminated and further access could possibly be denied. The signature at the end of this document is legally binding and indicates the party who signed has read the terms and conditions carefully and understands their significance.

Internet - Terms and Conditions

1. **Acceptable Use** - The purpose of NSFNET, which is the backbone network to the Internet, is to support research and education in and among academic institutions in the U.S. by providing access to unique resources and the opportunity for collaborative work. The use of your Internet privileges must be in support of education and research and consistent with the educational objectives of **Kings Christian School**. Use of other organizations' networks or computer resources must comply with the rules appropriate for that network. Transmission of any material in violation of any U.S. or state regulation is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to: copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material, or material protected by trade secret. Use for commercial activities is generally not acceptable. Use for product advertisement or political lobbying is also prohibited. Additionally, users shall not purposely attempt to download any materials, or visit any site which contains graphics and/or text which is considered objectionable, threatening or obscene according to established Kings Christian School policies.

2. **Privileges** - The use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of this privilege. (In order to earn this privilege, each student must complete an Internet Orientation Class pertaining to the proper use of the network before he or she is given access.) The system administrators in conjunction with the school administration will deem what is inappropriate use and their decision is final. Also, the system administrators may suspend privileges anytime as is required. The administration, faculty, and staff of **Kings Christian School** may request the system administrator to deny, revoke, or suspend specific user privileges at any time.

3. **Network Etiquette** - You are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette. These include (but are not limited to) the following:

- a. Be Polite. Do not be abusive in your messages to others. Do not swear, use vulgarities or any other inappropriate language. Illegal activities are strictly forbidden.
- b. Do not reveal your personal address or phone numbers or those of other students or colleagues.
- c. Note that electronic mail (e-mail) is not guaranteed to be private. People who operate the system do have access to all mail. Messages related to or in support of illegal activities may be reported to the authorities. Communications may not be encrypted so as to avoid security review.
- d. Do not use the network in such a way that you would disrupt the use of the network for other users.

- e. All communications and information accessible via the Internet should be assumed to be private property, and should be employed only for personal use unless permission of the author is obtained.

4. **Kings Christian School** makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing. **Kings Christian School** will not be responsible for any damages you suffer. This includes loss of data resulting from delays, non-deliveries, mis-deliveries, or service interruptions caused by your own negligence or your errors or omissions. Use of any information obtained via the Internet is at your own risk. **Kings Christian School** specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through its services.

5. **Security** - Security on any computer system is a high priority, especially when the system involves many users. If you feel you can identify a security problem on the Internet or in **Kings Christian School** network, you must notify the system administrator or **Kings Christian School** faculty member. Do not demonstrate the problem to other users. Do not use another individual's account or password without written permission from that individual. Attempts to log on to the Internet under another individual's account or password, or as a systems administrator will result in cancellation of user privileges. Any user identified as a security risk or having a history of problems with other computer systems may be denied access to Internet.

6. **Vandalism** - Vandalism will result in cancellation of privileges. Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy equipment, data of another user, Internet, or any of the above listed agencies or other networks that are connected to the NFSNET Internet backbone. This includes, but is not limited to uploading or creation of computer viruses.

STUDENT SECTION

I understand and will abide by the above Internet Use Agreement. I further understand that any violation of the regulations above is unethical and may constitute criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, school disciplinary action may be taken, and/or appropriate legal action.

Student Name: (please print) _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SECTION

As the parent or guardian of this student(s) I have read the Internet Use Agreement. I understand this access is a privilege and is designed for educational purposes only. **Kings Christian School** has taken precautions to eliminate controversial material, however, I recognize it is impossible for **Kings Christian School** to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold them responsible for materials acquired on the network. Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my student's use is not in a classroom setting. I hereby give permission to issue an Internet account or privileges for my student(s) and certify that the information contained on this form and the Registration Form(s) is correct.

Parent/Guardian Name: (please print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____