EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Student Internet Acceptable Use Policy and Code of Ethics Form

Evangelical Christian School believes that the Internet has much to offer students with its wide variety of resources. It is our goal to educate students about efficient, ethical, and appropriate use of these resources. ECS is committed to providing the following resources:

• Secure and reliable internet connection
• Staffed/monitored computer labs
• Campus wide wireless network to facilitate classroom resources
• Unique opportunities for students to expand their knowledge of modern technology skills and applications

Students are held responsible for their actions whenever using the Internet. Unacceptable usage of the network or devices will result in the suspension of or revoking of such privileges of having the device. Some examples of unacceptable usage are listed below:

1. Using the network for any illegal activity
2. Using the devices for anything other than educational purposes during class
3. Using the network for financial gain or initiating any financial transactions
4. Degrading or disrupting the equipment or system performance
5. Failing to report any network security issues to the proper authority
6. Vandalizing the data of another user
7. Gaining unauthorized access to resources, including attempting to get around the Firewall
8. Engaging in any form of social networking during school hours
9. Posting rude or inappropriate messages
10. Violating the spirit of the mission of Evangelical Christian School

It is to be understood that Internet access for students is a privilege, not a right. All users of the Internet will agree to the following Code of Ethics.

I will strive to act in all situations with honesty, integrity, and respect for the rights of others and to help others to behave in a similar fashion. I will make a conscious effort to be a good testimony to my fellow students, faculty members, and others I communicate with on the Internet. I agree to follow Evangelical Christian School's basic rules. I will strive to apply Philippians 4:8 to my electronic communication.

"Finally brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-think about such things." Philippians 4:8

STUDENT OWNED DEVICES

ECS permits students to utilize certain personal computing devices in pre-established curriculum activities. These activities include digital textbooks and teacher assigned/consented activities.

Students may only use school issued devices in class. If a student requires another computing device in class, they must secure permission from the instructor and Principal. Students will be held responsible for any damage to, loss, or theft of student computing devices. It is up to individual students to ensure the safety of the school's digital devices. These devices must be charged prior to being brought to school.

By signing the attached consent and waiver forms, the student agrees to abide by these requirements. The student and parent (or guardian) must sign after they have discussed these rights and responsibilities. Both student and parents must understand that the student uses the Internet at his/her own risk. Considering the provisions mentioned above, ECS cannot assume responsibilities for the following actions:

1. The reliability of the contact of any source
2. The cost that a student incurs if a product or service is requested that incurs a fee
3. The disruption in internet service due to technical difficulties

STUDENT SECTION

I have read ECS's Internet Acceptable Use Policy and Code of Ethics. I agree to follow the rules contained in this policy. I understand that if I violate the rules, my privileges can be terminated and I may face other disciplinary measures. I agree to use the Internet according to the Code of Ethics.

Student/User Name:_____Grade:_____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT SECTION

If you would like your child to have access to the Internet, please sign the following waiver: As a parent or legal guardian of the student signing above, I have read this Internet Acceptable Use Policy and Code of Ethics and grant permission for my child to access the Internet. I understand that the school's computing resources are designed for educational purposes. I also understand that there is unacceptable and controversial material on the Internet that might be accessible despite reasonable safeguards. I understand that my child will be held liable for violations of this policy.

Parent Name: _____Daytime Phone:_____

Parent Signature:_____ Date:_____