

POLICY CONCERNING INTERNET/NETWORK/E-MAIL USE BY STUDENTS

Lindsay Holy Family School provides educative and curriculum related opportunities to the students of the district by providing Internet/Network/E-Mail to the students of the school. The school by adopting this policy recognizes that access to the Internet/Network/E-Mail, data available through the Internet/Network/E-Mail and the placing of data onto the Internet/Network/E-Mail may be technically difficult to monitor and control. In recognition of the educative and curricular benefits of Internet/Network/E-Mail, the school will revoke the privilege of any user who misuses the Internet/Network/E-Mail by engaging in activities not related to the educative purposes or to the curricular offerings of the school.

Procedures for making access to the Internet/Network/E-Mail available through Lindsay Holy Family School may include, but not limited to the following:

1. Before use, all students must attend a presentation on the aspects of security and ethics involved in using the Holy Family School's network and pass a test concerning the Internet/Network/E-Mail policies.
2. Commitment to use the Internet/Network/E-Mail for school or educational purposes only.
3. Commitment to respect the ownership of material accessed via the Internet/Network/E-Mail. Re: Intellectual property and Copyright laws.
4. Contract signed by student(s) and parent(s) or guardian(s) that contains a warning that objectionable materials may be accessed via the Internet/Network/E-Mail and that neither the school nor its employees can be responsible for student misuse of the Internet/Network/E-Mail for prohibited purposes.

User access will be prohibited and revoked as to any person who uses the Internet/Network/E-Mail for activities such, as but not limited to, receiving or inputting pornographic materials, promoting violence, engaging in racial, gender or other slurs, receiving or transmitting information pertaining to dangerous instrumentalities such as bombs, automatic weapons, or other illicit firearms, weaponry, or explosive devices, for engaging in uses of a defamatory nature, for personal attacks on or "flaming" of another, for engaging in non-educative or non-curricular related conversions, including chat rooms, and for accessing or inputting items of a strictly entertaining or recreational nature not related to the educative purposes or the curriculum of this school.

Only filtered student E-mail accounts will be able to be accessed at our school. No personal, unfiltered email access is allowed as per CIPA requirements.

Additionally, to the extent that it can be reasonably determined by the administration what fees if any have been incurred by a person for non-authorized purposes, it shall be the policy of this district to seek reimbursement and full restitution from the student or his or her parent or guardian, for use of the Internet/Network/E-Mail in a manner inconsistent with this policy.

It shall further by policy of this school to provide a copy of this policy to each student user of the Internet/Network/E-Mail and to his or her parent or guardian.