



## 2016-17 INTERNET USE AGREEMENT

Our goal, in providing electronic services to students, is to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource use, innovation, communication and acceptable use. To access the school's electronic resources, students must be willing to abide by the rules of acceptable use. Students who abuse acceptable use will be subject to discipline. Please work with us in helping your child understand and abide by these simple but important rules of appropriate use.

Acceptable Use means that as a student, you will promise to use the computer and those special learning tools and programs, such as the internet, with respect. Acceptable use means you will promise to abide by the school rules as outlined here and as taught to you by your teachers in your school. You must understand that the use of these electronic teaching and learning tools are designed to support your education. If rules are broken, a student will lose his/her privilege in using the computer and the internet. Please pay special attention to the following:

- *Be Polite and Show Respect: When using the computer, always use kind and proper language and abide by the rules of friendliness. Treat others and equipment with respect. Everything you do using electronic machines, may be viewed by others with or without your knowledge. You must not vandalize or abuse the equipment. Show respect for property, others and yourself. The computers and electronic resources belong to your school.*
- *Be Honest and Obey the Rules: Do not do things on the computer that would be against the school rules, the law, or may be looked upon as inappropriate by others. Use the computer and the internet for appropriate educational purposes only. **Students must use the chrome browser and be logged into their BSS mail account to use our internet.***
- *Keep Personal Things Private: Students will not share any personal information over the internet, such as: home address, phone numbers, passwords, photos, or Social Security numbers. Keep personal and electronic information private. **Use of personal email at school is not permitted.***
- *My child has my permission to participate in teacher-moderated, Internet-based collaborative projects with international students this year. My child may share recordings of his/her voice on the Internet and participate in the planned collaborative activities.*
- *Before a student is permitted to use the school's electronic resources, a signed copy of the Internet Acceptable Use Agreement must be on file. Please sign the statements below'.*

### **My Promise to Follow the Rules on the internet:**

My parent or guardian has reviewed the Internet Acceptable Use Policy in the handbook with me. I understand the importance of being polite, respectful, honest, and the need to obey the rules for the use of the computer and the Internet. I also know I should not give out personal information about myself or others over the Internet. I understand that the computer, the Internet and other electronic resources are to be used for educational purposes. I also understand that if I break the rules, my use of these educational tools may be taken away from me and that other disciplinary or legal action may be taken. I promise to follow the rules.

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