

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL
Internet Code of Conduct
(Diocesan Regulation # 1341)

The Diocese of Belleville (the “Diocese”) and St. John the Baptist School, wants to promote and encourage use of the Internet for educational purposes in a manner consistent with the religious and educational objectives of the Diocese and St. John the Baptist School. In an effort to further those objectives and maintain the integrity and reputation of the Diocese and those schools, the following *Code of Conduct* has been developed for persons who access the Internet through St. John the Baptist School. Access is conditioned upon the User’s agreement to and continued compliance with this *Code of Conduct*.

1. The User shall only use the Internet and related technologies (the “Network”) in support of education and research. All use of such technology is intended to promote Gospel values to teach moral standards of the Church and faith formation.
2. The User shall comply with the rules of other organizations, networks, or computing resources when using other networks.
3. The User is responsible for his or her actions and activities involving the Network.
4. The User shall not without authorization:
 - a. Download or transmit software, without authorization, regardless of whether it is copyrighted or devirused.
 - b. Use the Network to engage in vandalism. Vandalism is defined as any attempt to harm or destroy data of another User or to damage hardware or software. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses.
 - c. Download copyrighted material for other than personal use.
 - d. Download or transmit material protected by trade secrets.
 - e. Use the network for private financial or commercial gain.
 - f. Use resources wastefully, such as file space.
 - g. Gain or seek unauthorized access to resources or entities.
 - h. Use another user’s account or password.
 - i. Post material authored or created by another without his/her consent.
 - j. Post anonymous messages.
 - k. Use the Network to play games, engage in unauthorized chat, chain letter communication, or flame letters.
 - l. Access, submit, post, publish, or display any defamatory, inaccurate, abusive, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, threatening, violent, racially offensive, harassing, illegal material or information on bombs, or any other weapons.
 - m. Use the Network while access privileges are suspended or revoked.
 - n. Reveal the personal address or telephone number of students, staff persons, faculty members.
 - o. Use the Network for any purpose other than those consistent with the educational objectives of St. John the Baptist School/Diocese of Belleville.

Student Signature

date

Parent Signature

date

