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Acceptable Use Policy

General conduct of students. Beacon Christian School's computer network allows students to use computers owned by the school for educational purposes. The following are conduct expectations that the student agrees to comply with. If any student violates any of the following guidelines, his or her computer privileges may be terminated, appropriate disciplinary action taken, and/or all future access could be denied.

- _____ I will use the computer for constructive and educational purposes.
- _____ I will not install or download any programs without prior approval.
- _____ I will respect the privacy of others by not tampering with others' files.
- _____ I will not change general computer settings without prior permission from the teacher.
- _____ I will not abuse computer equipment.
- _____ I will leave the computer available for use, or shutdown the computer when finished.
- _____ I will not copy information from the internet and submit it as my own.
- _____ I will not reveal the personal address or phone numbers of myself or any other person.
- _____ All communications and information accessible via the network will be assumed private property

Internet use. Beacon Christian School believes that the Internet is a vital educational tool, and that appropriate use of it can provide knowledge and enrichment in a dramatic way. With access to computers and people all over the world also comes the availability of some materials that many not be considered to be of educational value within the context of the school setting. Beacon Christian School has taken several precautionary measures to ensure that students' access to online materials is protected and monitored at all times. We have a content filter in place that is updated continually, and screens out material inappropriate for educational settings. While Beacon Christian School believes in the accuracy of the filter, we also understand that no content filter, in light of the daily growth of the Internet, is 100% reliable.

We are confident in the safeguards that we have installed to protect the students from the objectionable material on the internet. However, we also want to foster the student's personal responsibility to use the Internet wisely no matter what safeguards are in place. It is an educational tool, and the ultimate responsibility lies with the student to use the tool responsibly.

Student agreement

I agree to the terms and conditions stated above, and have initialed next to each item. I understand that if I violate these my computer privileges will be taken away and disciplinary action will be taken.

Student Signature

Date

I agree to the terms and conditions stated above, and verify that my child and I have read each one. I understand that if my child violates these, his/her computer privileges may be taken away, and disciplinary action will be taken.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date