

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN'S PERMISSION FOR ACCESS TO THE INTERNET

A safe environment for all members of the community should be the hallmark of Catholic locations that engage in electronic communications. This is accomplished, in part, by fostering a climate based on Gospel values that emphasizes the dignity of and respect for all persons. Words, actions, or depictions which violate the privacy, safety, or good name of others are inconsistent with that goal.

This policy applies to all communications, attachments or depictions through email, text messages, social media or website postings, whether they occur on the location's network or through private communications, which:

- (1) threaten, libel, slander, malign, disparage, harass or embarrass members of the community;
- (2) are of a sexual nature; or
- (3) in the discretion of the person in charge cause harm to the location or their communities ("Inappropriate Electronic Conduct").

Inappropriate Electronic Conduct shall be subject to the full range of disciplinary consequences. The school principal (for school matters), the pastor, priest administrator or parish life director (for parish activities) or the person in charge (for other locations) shall investigate and act upon all reported or observed instances of Inappropriate Electronic Conduct.

Students, parents/guardians, members of the location staff and volunteers are expected to report promptly to the person in charge all suspected or observed instances of Inappropriate Electronic Conduct.

The location at any time may add additional rules and restrictions. The location has the right to monitor all use of electronic communications as set forth in the [Archdiocesan Acceptable Use and Responsibility Policy for Electronic Communications \("Archdiocesan AUP"\)](#).

I hereby release _____
and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles, its personnel and any other institutions with which it is affiliated, from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my child's use of, or inability to use, the internet, including, but not limited to claims that may arise from the unauthorized use of the system to purchase products or services.

I will instruct my child regarding Inappropriate Electronic Conduct. I will emphasize to my child the importance of following the rules for personal safety.



As the parent/guardian of this student, I have read the Archdiocesan Acceptable Use and Responsibility Policy for Electronic Communications and any supplemental local policy, if applicable. I hereby give my permission for my child to use the internet, subject to those policies and will not hold _____ or the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles liable as a result of my child's use of the internet on school premises. I understand that my child has agreed not to access inappropriate material on the internet.

Name(s) of Child(ren):

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

**[A COPY OF ARCHDIOCESAN AUP can be accessed at
http://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-10/section-10-3](http://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-10/section-10-3)**

