

## Cypress Adventist School

### ***Computer Network Acceptable Use Agreement***

Cypress Adventist School offers access to computer networks including the internet. Students must sign the Acceptable Use policy. We ask that you read each of the conditions below and that the student and parent/guardian sign to indicate a commitment to keeping the letter and spirit of this policy.

#### **Responsibilities**

1. The student assumes responsibility for any Cypress user account to which he/she is given access.
2. The student agrees:
  - a) not to interfere with the function of any computer, network, or the internet, or cause disruption in any services;
  - b) not to attempt unauthorized access to systems, networks, data, resources, or programs;
  - c) to respect the usage guidelines and acceptable use policies of all networks;
  - d) to follow all generally accepted rules of network etiquette.
3. The student agrees to respect:
  - a) all systems which are part of, or are accessed through Internet and local networks;
  - b) all laws of the United States, both federal and state;
  - c) copyright laws;
  - d) the confidentiality of any information regarding the files and accounts of other users.
4. Some material available on the Internet or local networks is racist, sexist, obscene, pornographic, or violent in nature and is, therefore, inappropriate for Cypress students. Students agree not to look for and not to access inappropriate material. Students further agree to cooperate with school staff in any precautionary steps that they may take to ensure appropriate use.
5. The student agrees not to use the internet and local networks for:
  - a) the acquisition, creation and distribution of any material which is offensive, obscene, harassing, sexist, pornographic, racist, malicious, or slanderous, nor for any activity which may be considered unethical, immoral or illegal;
  - b) any activity to obtain private commercial gain.
6. Without specific permission of a teacher, the student will not subscribe to mailing lists, news groups, on-line computer games, or any other internet or local network services.
7. Unless authorized by a teacher, the student will not correspond, through the Internet, with unknown persons.
8. The student acknowledges that information which is obtained through accessing any system on the Internet and local networks may not be accurate.
9. The student understands the use of the Internet and local networks at Cypress is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use may result in cancellation of those privileges.
10. The student understands that violation of these use policies could result in loss of access, personal payment of any fees incurred, and possible prosecution.

#### **Consequences**

The consequences will range from an interview with the classroom teacher and /or administration as outlined in the student handbook dealing with discipline. The student's privilege to access the computer network would be suspended temporarily or permanently. Parents would be contacted/informed at each step.

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I have read and understand the terms and conditions of this agreement. I have accepted the terms.

Student Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_