

GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL
SOCIAL MEDIA and INTERNET POLICY for STUDENTS
2017-2018

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY AGREEMENT

Grace Lutheran Church and School does, on our website and Facebook pages, include videos and pictures of congregation and school activities. Our school may include student daily, sport, and co-curricular activities for purposes of communicating our school programs. Completion of this form acknowledges your awareness of this practice.

I have read and am aware that my child may be involved with some form of social media sponsored by Grace Lutheran School. I am giving permission to Grace Lutheran School, with my signature, to include my child's picture in this social media campaign.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

INTERNET POLICY AGREEMENT

Grace Lutheran School is pleased to offer student access to the Internet and other web-based tools (i.e. Google Apps). Families should be aware that some material accessible via the Internet might contain some items that could be potentially harmful. While it is Grace's intent to make Internet available in order to further educational goals and objectives, students may find ways to access other materials as well. Even though Grace attempts to monitor students' Internet access through monitoring programs and teacher supervision, those methods will not guarantee compliance with the Grace Internet Policy. Grace believes that the benefits of student access to the Internet exceed the disadvantages. Ultimately, parents and guardians of minors are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their children should follow when using media and information sources. Teachers at Grace will guide students to Christian standards in Internet usage. Parents and guardians may use the option of requesting their children do alternative activities not requiring Internet use.

**The student and his or her parent or legal guardian must sign the Internet Policy prior to using the Internet resources in the school.
This document will be kept on file at Grace Lutheran School.**

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THESE FORMS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

STUDENT:

1. I will not use school computers for email unless guided by a teacher.
2. I will not use school computers to access information or media that is illegal or for sinful purposes.
3. I will not misuse copyrighted information.
4. I will not use school computers to purchase or order any goods or services.
5. I will not purposely introduce any materials to school computers through a download or portable storage device that might affect their operation (i.e. viruses).
6. I will only use school computers in compliance with school and teacher direction.
7. I will not publish or print personal photos or pictures of students, teachers, or staff for any purpose not approved by a Grace teacher.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ (2017-2018)

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS:

I have covered the information on these pages with my child and have explained the points to my child to the best of my ability.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

As the parent/guardian of this student, I have read the information above, and give consent to my child's access to the Internet as follows:

_____ **Access** I give consent for my child to have access to the Internet and/or web-based tools as defined and supervised by the teacher and the Internet Policy.

_____ **No Access** I do not want my child to use the Internet and/or web based tools for educational purposes.

Further, in consenting to Internet and web-based tools access for my child, I understand that my child's access to the Internet is designed for educational purposes. I also recognize it is impossible to Grace to restrict access to all controversial materials and will not hold Grace Lutheran School responsible for materials viewed, accessed or acquired by my child on the Internet. I also am aware that web-based tools are operated by a third party and am giving permission for my child to have access to the educational resources provided.

I certify that information on this form has been read by myself and my child.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

