



SOUTHSIDE FAMILY CHARTER SCHOOL

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INTERNET/COMPUTER USE AGREEMENT

The Internet is a global computer network that can be used to exchange or publish ideas and information. Its resources include government, scientific and educational information that can greatly enhance student learning. Southside Family Charter School is providing students with access to the school's computer system, which includes Internet access. The school's system has a limited educational purpose, which includes use of the system for classroom activities and educational research. Users are expected to use Internet access through the school's system to further educational and personal goals **consistent with the school mission and policies only.**

This agreement will be reviewed with your student by their classroom teacher at the beginning of the school year, and your student will sign the agreement to indicate they understand it and will follow it. Please sign the bottom of this agreement after you have reviewed it. If you prefer that your child not use the Internet, please write a note on this form stating this preference.

- I understand that using the Internet/computers is a privilege, not a right. Unacceptable behavior will result in temporary or permanent loss of Internet/computer access.
- I understand that my student's school user account is not a personal or private account. Staff members may access or monitor student accounts and files at any time.
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- I understand that the Internet/computers are **only to be used for educational purposes** defined by my student's teachers and other school staff.
- I understand that my student must respect all computer equipment, software and the privacy of others.
- I understand **that my student may not send or receive personal emails or chat/instant messages through any computer applications, social media, or other similar programs, or give out their personal address, phone numbers, or photographs, or that of any other student or staff.**
- I understand that computers will be shared by students from different classes. My student will respect the passwords and files of other students and will not alter or destroy the school's or any other student's information.
- **I understand that students should not use the school system to engage in bullying or cyberbullying.** I understand that my student **must use appropriate language at all times** and will refrain from using offensive, demeaning, racist, sexist, or other abusive language, or hate speech on the Internet/computers.
- I understand that my student may not download anything from the Internet without explicit permission from teachers including pornography, music, videos, etc.
- I understand that this internet/computer policy applies also to use of the internet when not at school and without the use of the school's system, when it violates the school Discipline Policy or Bullying Prohibition Policy and disrupts the school environment and student learning. When such use comes to the attention of school staff, the report will be investigated to the best of our ability.



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- I understand that in the event that my student does enter an inappropriate website, they will turn off the computer monitor and immediately inform the teacher. The teacher will clear out of the website and determine with the help of technology support if it was arrived at accidentally or intentionally.
- I understand that Southside Family Charter School is not responsible for any damage users may suffer, including, but not limited to loss, damage, or unavailability of data stored on any media or delays, changes or interruptions of delivery of information or materials. The school is not responsible for the accuracy or quality of any advice or information obtained through or stored on the school system. The school will not be responsible for financial obligations arising through unauthorized use of the school system or the Internet.
- I understand the consequences for violating this Internet/Computer Use Agreement are subject to Southside Family Charter School's Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy, and the Discipline Policy, which are available in the School Leader's office and on the school website.
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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Student's Name