

## Network/Online Safety Pledge for Grades 5th – 8th

**This form will be distributed to the students during the first week of school.**

I want to use the computer and the Internet. I have read the Epiphany School Acceptable Use Policy and I understand that there are certain rules about what I should do. I agree to follow these rules:

- I will only use my own login name and password to access the network and programs that I use.
- I will not give my name, address, telephone number, school, or my teachers'/parents' names, addresses, or telephone numbers to anyone while on the Internet.
- I will not give out my e-mail password to anyone (even my best friends) other than my teachers or parents.
- I will not send a picture of myself or others over the Internet or through e-mail without my teachers' AND my parents' permission.
- I will tell my teachers or parents if I see any inappropriate language or pictures on the Internet, or if anyone makes me feel nervous or uncomfortable online.
- I will use e-mail at school only with my teacher's permission.
- I will not fill out any form or request online that asks me for any information about my school, my family, or myself without first asking for permission from my teachers or parents.
- I will not buy or order anything online without adult supervision.
- I will never contact by phone or in person someone I "meet" online.
- I will not plagiarize or use any articles, stories, or other works I find online and pretend they are my own. I will give proper credit for articles or works I use in my research.
- I will not use inappropriate language online or in any document I may create.
- I will practice safe computing skills and allow the network to check for viruses whenever I use a flash drive, download something from the Internet, or receive an attachment.
- I will treat all computer and mobile devices that belong to the school with extreme care and caution and report any loss, damage or malfunction to the teacher or administration.
- I will not participate in any activity that hurts others or is against the law or my school's policy.
- I will not use unauthorized games, programs, files, or other electronic media.
- I will not upload, share, publish, or e-mail content created at school or for school purposes to a website without permission from my teacher.
- I will not engage in cyberbullying, harassment or disrespectful conduct toward others.
- I will not attempt to hack or access sites, servers, or content that isn't intended for my use.

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Student's Signature

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Date