



INTERNET ACCESS & SAFETY POLICY

School Year: 2020/21

Internet users are expected to use the Internet as an educational resource. The following procedures and guidelines are used to help ensure appropriate use of the Internet at IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL.

Student Expectations in Use of the Internet

- a. Students shall not access material that is obscene, violent or otherwise inappropriate for educational uses.
- b. Students shall not use school resources to engage in "hacking" or attempts to otherwise compromise system security.
- c. Students shall not engage in any illegal activities on the Internet.
- d. Students shall only use electronic mail, chat rooms, and other forms of direct electronic communications for educationally related purposes.
- e. Students shall not disclose personal information, such as name, school, address, and telephone number outside of the school network.

Any violation of school policy and rules may result in loss of school-provided access to the Internet. Additional disciplinary action may be determined in keeping with existing procedures and practices regarding inappropriate language or behavior. When and where applicable, law enforcement agencies may be involved.

Enforcement of policy

- a. IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL uses a technology protection measure provided by Educational Service Unit 10 that blocks or filters Internet access to block access to some Internet sites that are not in accordance with the policy of IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL. Filtered sites are subject to review by the Educational Service Unit 10 Proxy committee (proxy@esu10.org).
- b. The technology protection measure that blocks or filters Internet access may be disabled by a IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL staff member for bona fide research purposes by an adult.
- c. An IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL staff member may override the technology protection measure that blocks or filters Internet access for a student to access a site for bona fide research or other lawful purposes during which time the student will be monitored directly by the authorizing authority.
- d. IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL staff will monitor students' use of the Internet, through either direct supervision, or by monitoring Internet use history, to ensure enforcement of the policy.

I _____ have read, understood, and will abide by the
(student's name)

Immanuel Lutheran School 'Internet Access & Safety Policy.'

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____