

Pullman Christian School Network
Internet Policy
Grades K-2nd
2022-2023

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The internet is a powerful educational tool, providing worldwide access to museums, libraries, news, events, and other useful resources.

At the same time, there have been concerns about children accessing offensive material, as well as crime, abuse, or harassment occurring over the internet. At Pullman Christian School we are taking precautions to ensure a safe environment for your student.

Precautions we have taken include:

- K-2nd grade students are always directly supervised while using the internet.
- The school has significant filters in place to prevent access to objectionable material.
- Periodically students may be assigned to conduct online research. In such cases, students will be limited to approved sites and remain under direct teacher supervision.
- You will find an internet contract attached. All students and parents are required to sign this agreement before students are allowed to use the internet.
- Students breaking the rules laid out in this contract will not be permitted to use our school's computers for a given amount of time, depending on the offense.

Technology Use in Distance Learning

- During periods of distance learning which may occur throughout the course of the school year, students will need to have internet access at home on a Chromebook or a laptop/desktop computer. If your student does not have access to such a device at home, PCS will loan Chromebooks to students. Families must provide a protective case for the loaned Chromebook and will be responsible for any damage or loss incurred to the Chromebook or charger during the duration of the loan.

Sincerely,



Mr. Joe Fitzgerald, Principal

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I, _____ pledge to follow these rules while using the internet at school. If I break these rules, I agree to the following consequences.

- No internet privileges for a specified length
- A parent-teacher-student conference to discuss additional discipline

Rules:

- I will never give out personal information such as my home address, phone number, or the name and location of my school without my teacher's permission.
- I will tell my teacher or parent right away if I come across information that makes me feel uncomfortable.
- I will never send a person my picture or anything else without first checking with my teacher or parent.
- I will always treat people online with respect and treat them as I would like to be treated.
- I will not reply to any messages that are mean or in any way make me feel uncomfortable. It is not my fault if I get a message like that. If I do, I will tell my teacher or parent right away.

Policy for Chromebooks Loaned Out for Distance Learning:

- I understand that our family must provide a protective case for any Chromebook that is loaned out to us.
- I understand that my family will be responsible for any damage which may incur on a loaned Chromebook or its charging cord. Depending on the extent of the damage, our family may be required to pay for repairs or pay to replace it.

- I will need to borrow a PCS Chromebook if the school is required to transition to distance learning for an extended period of time.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____