

St. Rose of Lima School 2024/2025
Internet and Electronic Acceptable Use Policy

Internet access is available at St. Rose of Lima School on a limited basis. We believe the Internet offers vast, diverse, and unique resources. SRL's goals in providing this service are to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication.

Because internet access is limited, students may use the internet for school related projects only. Chat rooms and transfer of personal contact information will not be permitted. A school assigned google account will be used for school related projects, assignments, and communication only.

Communications or depictions through e-mail , text messages or web site postings, whether they occur through the school's equipment or connectivity resources, or through private communication, which: (1) are of a sexual nature; (2) threaten, libel, slander, malign, disparage, harass or embarrass members of the school community or (3) in the principal's discretion, cause harm to the school or school community collectively, shall be subject to the full range of disciplinary consequences, including withdrawal for cause. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to report to the Principal any electronic or digital communications from school personnel that are in violation of this policy.

Personal Electronic Devices are not permitted for use during school hours at St. Rose of Lima. Use of such devices without prior permission from the teacher/principal of SRL shall be subject to the full range of disciplinary consequences, including withdrawal for cause.

St. Rose of Lima computer users are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette. Inappropriate language, plagiarism, attempts to gain unauthorized access to other systems, and vandalism is expressly prohibited. Therefore, all users who access the Internet through St. Rose of Lima School are required to adhere to strict ethical, legal, and safety guidelines. If a St. Rose of Lima student violates any of these provisions, his/her access to the Internet via school connections may be terminated and future access may be denied.

INTERNET USE CONTRACT

I realize that the use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right. I understand that any inappropriate electronic conduct will lead to denial of this privilege. I understand that the primary usage of the Internet at St. Rose of Lima Elementary School is education and I agree to the following:

- I will not attempt to gain unauthorized access to any other systems.
- I will use respectful, appropriate language at all times.
- In written and oral reports, proper credit will be given to all programs, books, articles, and data obtained from the Internet.
- I will respect the right of the copyright owners and will not reproduce any work protected by copyright.
- I will use the school Internet access only for educational purposes.
- I will obey safety rules and will not post any personal contact information.
- I will promptly report any observed instances of inappropriate electronic conduct.
- I will respect the privacy, dignity, safety, and good name of others.
- I understand that I will only be on school approved websites.

We have carefully read the St. Rose of Lima School Student Acceptable Use Policy above. We understand that any violation of the agreement may result in loss of Internet/Computer privileges.

Date: _____

Student Signature: (2nd Grade and above) _____

Student name: (Kindergarten, 1st Grade, and 2nd Grade) _____

Parent Signature _____