

Acceptable Use of DCS Technology Equipment

Introduction:

It is the general policy of Delaware Christian Church (DCS) that the technology equipment and network services are to be used in a responsible, efficient, ethical, and legal manner. Users of the DCS technology equipment must acknowledge their understanding of the general policy and guidelines as a condition of using the equipment.

Use of the DCS technology equipment is a privilege, not a right. Failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in suspension or revocation of equipment access. Willful or intentional misuse could lead to disciplinary action or criminal penalties under applicable state and federal law.

Technology Use Guidelines:

1. **Support Our Mission.** Use the technology equipment in a manner that supports learning, teaching, and Christian ethics. Other uses, such as checking email, visiting MySpace, Facebook, Google Video, YouTube, and other such social media networking and entertainment sites should not be done at school unless there is a specific academic reason to do so.
2. **Practice Privacy.** Do not share your network login password or violate other's rights to privacy.
3. **Obey the Law.** Do not use the Internet for illegal activity such as plagiarism or acquiring illegal copies of software, music, movies, and other media.
4. **Respect our Security.** Do not attempt to bypass or weaken the school's security implementations. This includes attempting to bypass our Internet filter, install software, harm our technology equipment in any way, or gain unauthorized access to resources and data.
5. **Remain Appropriate.** Do not access, create, download, store, or print files or messages that are sexually explicit, obscene, offensive, or tend to degrade others. The administration invokes its discretionary rights to determine such suitability.
6. **Don't Waste.** Do not monopolize systems, overload networks with excessive data, waste computer time, disk space, printer paper, or other resources.

Disclaimer:

DCS makes no express or implied warranties for the Internet access it provides. While there is a highly-effective monitored Internet filter in place, DCS cannot completely eliminate access to information that is offensive or illegal and residing on networks outside of DCS. DCS will not guarantee the availability of access to the Internet and will not be responsible for any information that may be lost, damaged, or unavailable due to technical or other difficulties. Information sent or received cannot be assured to be private.

Please sign and return this form to the student's homeroom teacher or school office.

I have read and understood the "Acceptable Use of DCS Technology Equipment" policy. I agree to follow the technology use guidelines and uphold the mission of DCS. I understand that violating this agreement will result in my network account being disabled or terminated.

Print Student Name _____ Grade: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If grades 2-6 a parent must sign:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____