

DIVINE CHILD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Agreement for Student Internet Usage and School Policies Grades K-8

Just as we teach our children to be cautious with strangers, we also must teach them to be careful of strangers on the Internet. Consider putting your computer in a central location where you can easily supervise your child's usage of the Internet. In addition, software packages that block unwanted or threatening information can be purchased.

READ THE COMPLETE VERSION OF THIS POLICY ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE under "About Us / Forms, Supply List, Handbook" at <u>www.divinechildelementaryschool.org</u>

- The Internet can be very educational and enjoyable; be sure to stress to our child that using the computer is a privilege. With usage, the following commandments must be followed:
- Never give out personal information (name, address, age, phone number) or use a credit card online without parental permission. It is a good policy to use an alias name on a child's email.
- Never share a password, even with friends.
- Never arrange a face-to-face meeting with any stranger online.
- Never respond to messages, pop up ads, or websites that instill confusion and uneasiness
- Never use bad language, inappropriate pictures, or send mean messages.

Any of these deliberate offenses is cause for revoking a student's Internet privileges.

The following precautions have been taken at Divine Child Elementary School:

- All websites and messages are filtered through the firewall and the file server
- Software is installed to block unwanted websites
- Students will use Chat rooms and IM (Instant Messaging) only as a learning tool; an open port is not available on our firewall
- If student pictures or work appear on our website, <u>www.divinechildelementaryschool.org</u>, parent permission has been verified through the student release of images

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