

Berea Lutheran School

Guidelines for Acceptable Use of the Internet

Student Name: _____

Access to the internet via the Berea computer network is governed by certain guidelines. Failure to adhere to the guidelines for the use of computers and the internet at Berea Lutheran School will result in revocation of access privileges and possible further disciplinary action. The student is expected to follow all guidelines stated below, as well as those given orally by the staff.

The following are student guidelines for Internet use:

- Access to the internet will be for specific teacher approved activities only. While on the internet, students should stay focused on the approved activity only.
- Any information downloaded from the internet should be classroom related. This applies to software, graphics and images, as well as text
- Students may not use impolite or abusive language via e-mail or any other online source.
- Students should never give out any personal information such as their address, telephone number, parent's name, etc.
- Students should always tell a teacher if they come across any information that makes them feel uncomfortable.
- No review or downloading of material that is obscene, vulgar, sexually explicit, or offensive in terms of race, sex, or religion will be tolerated

Parents must understand that while internet use at Berea Lutheran School is a closely supervised activity, it is also a wide open system that does contain a small percentage of information and visual images that are not appropriate for school age students. While Berea does have a content filtering system in place, students may still encounter material that parents may consider inappropriate. The student is responsible for not pursuing material that could be considered offensive. Parents should feel free to call the teaching staff at Berea to discuss any and all concerns they may have regarding their child's access to the Internet.

Student signature

Parent signature

Date