

St. Brigid School Technology and Acceptable Use Policy

The aim of this document is to ensure that students will benefit from learning opportunities offered by the school's Internet resources in a safe and effective manner, and to inform parents of how their child's image may be used by the school.

About Our Technology

Students at St. Brigid use a variety of technologies for educational purposes. Each student in grades K-8 is given his or her own Google account, which is used to log in to Chromebooks and gain access to various Google applications, including email, documents, spreadsheets, slide shows, and other services. Students can also use these accounts on their own devices both at school and at home.

The Google accounts provided by the school, part of the Diocesan "cathedme.org" domain, can only be used to email and share with others within that domain. The system does not allow students to send or receive from outside accounts.

St Brigid School's student Internet access is filtered to protect students from inappropriate online content.

Student Expectations

The following are expectations of all St. Brigid students. These rules are taught and enforced at all grade levels and apply to both school and personal devices.

1. Use only appropriate language and images
2. Do not post inappropriate personal information about your life, experiences or relationships
3. Do not use electronic mediums to bully, harass or stalk other people
4. Do not visit or share sites that the school would deem inappropriate
5. Do not enter other people's private spaces or work areas
6. Do not install software on school machines without permission
7. Do not steal music or other media, and refrain from distributing these in a manner that violates their licenses
8. Take all reasonable precautions to protect devices from damage
9. Do not tamper with software or interfere with school systems or attempt to bypass school restrictions, including via personal device "tethering"
10. Do not publish full contact details, a schedule of your activities, or inappropriate personal details in public spaces
11. Report any aggressive or inappropriate behavior directed at you
12. Do not share your password or account details with anyone else

Parents:

1. Understand that the school is not responsible for the loss, theft, or damage of any personal device that a student brings to school.
2. Agree to grant to teachers and school management the right to collect and/or inspect and/or confiscate (for a limited period) a student's personal device at any time.

Media:

Throughout the school year, students may be highlighted in efforts to promote school activities and achievements. For example, students may be featured in materials to increase public awareness of our schools through newspapers, radio, TV, social media, the web, DVDs, displays, brochures, and other types of media. **Students' names are never attached to such media without written parental permission.**