



**ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY
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South Boston Catholic Academy is offering Internet access for student use. This access will enable you to explore a wealth of educationally appropriate materials available through the resources of the Internet. This is an exciting educational privilege which must be handled responsibly.

- **No personal or identifying information about our school, yourself, or any other person at South Boston Catholic Academy is to be posted on the Internet.**
- **You will promptly disclose to your teacher any information or messages which make you feel uncomfortable or which you think are inappropriate.**
- **You will never go beyond your authorized access to any system or file, nor will you disrupt the system or data.**
- **You will use this system ONLY for educational activities**
- **You will not plagiarize works you find on the Internet.**
- **You will not access materials that are profane or illegal.**
- **You will not change your password, or access the accounts of others.**
- **You will not use e-mail.**
- **You will not use Facebook**
- **You will not use Twitter**
- **You will not use instant messenger.**

We expect that you will follow all of the above guidelines as well as any instructions given to you by your parents or teachers related to materials which they deem inappropriate for your use.

Supervised use is expected but no single group can monitor all activity. All users must act responsibly and morally. All students who will be using the Internet at South Boston Catholic Academy are required to sign the attached agreement. Their parents/guardians are required to sign as well before the student will be allowed to use the Internet at South Boston Catholic Academy.

Any student found in violation for this agreement will be disciplined accordingly. South Boston Catholic Academy will provide this resource for its students but will not be held liable for any failure, loss or damage which users might suffer. The school does not take any responsibility for the accuracy of information received over the Internet or for any financial loss incurred by any user.

We agree to the conditions for use of the Internet at South Boston Catholic Academy.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____