



## Online Behavior Agreement

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Let your online behavior be an example for others and reflect the values and beliefs we share at Peace Lutheran School.

*Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4:8-9*

Students at Peace Lutheran School will respect the rights and property of others.

- Students will exercise extreme caution when handling and using electronics and the network. They will use technology for educational purposes.
- If using someone else's writing, video, image or sound, students will get permission and/or give credit. They will follow all copyright laws.
- Students will log on to their account only. Even if a friend gives them permission, they will not get in to another person's account and will watch out for the safety of others.
- If a student discovers someone else's password, they will let them know and encourage them to change it.
- Students will collaborate with one another in group projects but will not trespass in another person's folder, files or work.
- Students will not pretend to be someone else online.
- Students will be respectful at all times when communicating online using instant message, email, discussion boards, chat rooms or text messaging. They will use encouraging words and refuse to use hurtful or obscene language.
- Students will refrain from electronic harassment, insults, attacks on others or any action which is offensive.

Students will protect themselves since not everyone online shares our values and beliefs and some are looking to take advantage or maybe even cause harm.

- Students will protect their passwords and not share them with others besides parents and teachers.
- When students post something that could be viewed publicly, they will not give out personal information to someone they don't know which would make it possible for others to find them.
- If inappropriate material should appear on the computer screen, the student must tell an adult immediately.
- If someone sends inappropriate material, the student must tell an adult immediately.
- Students will not send or display obscene messages or pictures containing sexual content.
- Students will not communicate with strangers and will notify an adult immediately if they are contacted by an unfamiliar user.

By signing here, I acknowledge I have read, understood and agree to follow these rules for online behavior both at school and away from school. If I choose to break any of these rules, I understand I may receive disciplinary action as outlined in the school handbook.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_