

STUDENT ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY (AUP) FOR THE INTERNET
Shepherd Lutheran School Grades 2-8 (2018-2019)

The internet is a powerful tool. Shepherd Lutheran School has made the access of using this tool available to its students. The content of the internet is not and cannot be completely indexed or screened. There is material on the internet that could be tempting as well as offensive to the Christian. There is no means by which access to these things can be completely blocked. The responsibility for resisting temptation and avoiding offensive material therefore falls on the good Christian judgment and common sense of the student. For this reason, we have developed these guidelines for use of the internet at SLS.

Please note that classroom internet usage by students will only be available when there is teacher permission and supervision.

Guidelines for Acceptable Use of the Internet

- a teacher or other adult will supervise the activity
- email usage will only be for classroom projects, not personal use
- email chain letters are unacceptable
- another person's identity should never be used
- home addresses and phone numbers should never be used on the internet
- harassment of any type should not occur
- all research should be in pursuit of educational goals and reflect Christian principles
- all copyright laws should be followed
- data should not be intentionally damaged or destroyed
- good Christian common sense should be used at all times
- Google accounts are managed by the technology administrator and are not owned by the student
- accounts may be used **only** by the school's teachers and/or administrator to register on educational sites at no charge to the parents and/or guardians

Penalties for Unacceptable Use of the Internet

- Internet privileges will be suspended or permanently revoked
- School discipline will be administered as deemed necessary by the teacher and/or principal

I understand and will abide by the Shepherd Lutheran School internet acceptable use policy. I understand that any violation of the policy is unethical and may constitute not only an offense to God, but also a prosecutable criminal act. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be suspended or revoked, and School disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.

Please fill out one form for each student.

Student: *(Print)* _____ **Date:** _____

(Signature) _____

Parent/Guardian: *(Print)* _____ **Date:** _____

(Signature) _____

Shepherd Lutheran School makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing. SLS will not be responsible for any damages a user may suffer, including loss of data. The school will not be responsible for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through this internet connection.