



**Parent / Guardian Internet Use Agreement
St. Catherine of Siena School**

Important: Please read carefully before signing:

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the expectations for Internet use. St. Catherine of Siena School has taken precautions to eliminate inappropriate materials. However, I also recognize it is impossible for St. Catherine of Siena School to restrict access to all controversial materials, and I will not hold them responsible for materials acquired through the use of the Internet.

Furthermore, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my student's use is not in a school setting. I hereby give my permission to provide access for my student on the Internet and certify that the information contained in this form is correct. I exempt St. Catherine of Siena School and agree to hold it harmless from financial responsibility if my student incurs any financial liability, and thus I accept responsibility if such financial commitments are made.

Student's Name: _____

Identify who explained this agreement to the student:

(Please print)

My student may have access to the Internet at school. _____ YES _____ NO

I realize that I am responsible for monitoring my student's Internet use at home.

Parent / Guardian's Name: _____

(Please Print)

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Internet access is available to students and teachers at St. Catherine of Siena School as part of the Diocese of San Bernardino. We are very pleased to bring this access to St. Catherine of Siena School and believe the Internet offers vast, diverse, and unique sources to both students and teachers. Our goal in providing this service to teachers and students is to promote educational excellence in schools by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication.

The Internet is an electronic highway connecting thousands of computers and millions of individual subscribers all over the world. Students and teachers have access to the following:

- (1) Information and new developments in the areas of math, science, humanities the parents, etc, as well as the opportunity to correspond with scientists, mathematicians, artists, poets, business persons, government agencies, and specialized researchers.
- (2) Public domain software and shareware of all types.
- (3) Discussion groups on a wide range of topics such as different cultures, foreign nations, environment, music, art, politics, etc.
- (4) Access to many worldwide library catalogs and databases resources such as university libraries and museums;
- (5) Exchange of ideas and classroom projects with people from all over the world through the use of electronic mail.

With access to computers and people all over the world, also comes the availability of material that may not be considered to be educational value in the context of the school setting. St. Catherine of Siena School has taken precautions concerning access to inappropriate materials. On a global network, however, it is impossible to control all materials, and an industrious user may discover inappropriate Internet usage. We at St. Catherine of Siena School firmly believe that the valuable information and interaction available on this worldwide network far outweighs the possibility that users may procure the material, which is consistent with the educational goals of the Diocese.

Internet access is coordinated through a complex association of government agencies and regional and state networks. In addition, the smooth operation of the network relies upon the proper conduct of the users who must adhere to strict guidelines. In general, this requires Christian, ethical, and legal utilization of network resources. If a St. Catherine of Siena School student user violates any of the provisions of Diocesan policy, the student's parent/guardian will be notified, and the student's Internet access may be terminated with the possibility of future access denied. The signatures at the end of this document are binding and indicate the parties who signed have read the terms and conditions carefully and understand the significance.