

Acceptable Use Policy Summary*

Elementary Grades 3 - 5

Student Use of PCS Computers and Access to the Internet

PCS provides computers and Internet access to take advantage of valuable resources that can enhance the educational mission of the school. Access to computers and the Internet is a PRIVILEGE, not a right and that access requires responsibility. These resources must be used in a manner that will be pleasing to God and which will not waste school supplies. Therefore, all students who use PCS computers or access the Internet while at school must follow the rules listed below:

- ❖ Students are responsible for good behavior while using computers and the Internet, just as they are in the classroom. General school rules apply.
- ❖ Students will not intentionally damage hardware, software, or resources.
- ❖ Students will use PCS computers and the Internet for educational purposes only.
- ❖ Students will not use another person's log-on or password, even with permission from that person.
- ❖ Students will not try to access another person's work or files.
- ❖ Students will not display or send inappropriate or unkind messages or pictures.
- ❖ Students will not use any language that would not be pleasing to God.
- ❖ Students will not violate copyright laws.
- ❖ Students will not attempt to access chat rooms, personal email, Instant Messenger, or commercial sites such as eBay.
- ❖ Students will not attempt to download any programs or files such as MP3's or other music.
- ❖ Students will NEVER post personal information, such as names, home address, phone number, etc. on the Internet.
- ❖ Students will not use school computers, printers, paper, etc. for non-school related projects or work.

No student in grades 3 - 5 will be permitted to access the Internet through the PCS network or use PCS computers until this form is completed and returned to school. After **September 14**, any student in grades 3 - 5 who does not have this completed form on file will not be permitted to use PCS computers.

* This document represents a simplified/summarized version of the Plumstead Christian School Acceptable Use Policy and is intended only to make it easier to communicate important points to young users (grades 3-5). By signing below, students and parents agree to follow the full version of the Plumstead Christian School Acceptable Use Policy. Copies of the full version are available upon request, and may be downloaded from our website at: <http://www.plumsteadchristian.org/pdfs/pcsaup.pdf>

I have read and understand these rules for using computers and the Internet at school. I know that if I break these rules I may lose the privilege of using the computers at school.

Student Signature _____ Grade _____

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I understand that my child/children will use computers and the Internet for the purpose of enhancing his/her/their educational experience at PCS. (Please note that we filter all Internet access.) I agree that my child/children must adhere to the Plumstead Christian School Acceptable Use Policy, or risk the loss of computer and/or Internet privileges.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

- I do not want my child/children to access the Internet through the PCS network.