

Responsible Use of Technology Agreement For Students



The Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board (SMCDSB) offers a wide range of technology to enhance teaching and learning in our schools. To that end, we have a policy and accompanying procedure which outlines our expectations of students when using board technology.

The Board's policy (Policy Number LE-25) states:

It is the policy of the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board to provide and maintain Internet and information communication technology access in support of responsible and safe use by students, teachers, board staff and other users in a manner that is consistent with the Ontario Catholic school graduate expectations, the Board's multi-year strategic plan, the Board's mission and vision statements, Catholic virtues and values, Ministry of Education guidelines and with all federal and provincial laws and regulations.

All students will be required to participate in instruction that focuses on the appropriate and acceptable use of Information Communication and Collaboration Technology.

Upon logging onto the network, students will view the link to the *Responsible Use of Information, Communication and Collaboration Technology* on their desktop. The expectations will be language appropriate for students in the primary division, junior division and intermediate/senior divisions and these expectations will be part of the instruction the students receive.

The procedure focuses on four key areas including responsible digital citizenship, equitable access, responsibilities and consequences. For more information or to view the policy and procedure in more details we encourage you to visit www.smcdsb.on.ca or contact your child's school directly.

I am aware of and acknowledge that my child(ren) is/are subject to the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board's policy and procedure for *Responsible Use of Information, Communication and Collaboration Technology*.

Student Name(s): _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____