

Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario

ACCEPTABLE USE GUIDELINE
for INTERNET ACCESS by STUDENTS of the
Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario's Network

The students of the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario may have free access to the Wide Area Computer Network for Internet access. This access will enable students to explore databases, libraries, and exchange information over the Internet with users throughout the world. Our goal is to guide our students in navigating through the World Wide Web for beneficial purposes and to minimize the possibility of accessing materials that may be illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, or potentially offensive.

Access privileges to the network will be given to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. All students must comply with the following guidelines and obtain parental permission in order to access the Internet.

Internet Guidelines

Only authorized users may use Internet accounts for educational purposes only. Users must act responsibly and respect the integrity of the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario's academic and technology goals.

The following are prohibited:

- Sending, downloading, or displaying offensive messages or pictures
- Using obscene language, harassing, insulting, or attacking others
- Violating copyright laws
- Using another person's password
- Trespassing in another person's folders, work or files
- Using the account for personal profit or gain
- Abusing computer equipment belonging to the school

Violations may result in:

- Loss of access
- Disciplinary action

Please check A or B below and complete the information.

- A. _____ I agree to comply with the Acceptable Use Guideline
B. _____ I do NOT want my child to access the Internet

Student name (please print) _____ School _____

Student's signature _____ Date _____

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Permission or Denial of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

Please complete section A or section B

A. Permission

As the parent(s) or legal guardian(s), I/We have read the Acceptable Use Guideline and grant permission for _____ to use the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario's network.
(Student name)

I agree not to hold the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario, their employees or any of the agents providing access to the network responsible for the performance of the system or the content of any material accessed through it.

B. Denial of Permission

_____ as the parent(s) or legal guardian(s), _____ do NOT want _____ to
(I/We) (I/We) (Student's Name)
access the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario's network for access to the Internet.

Please complete the area below and return to your child's school.

Name of parent(s) / guardian(s) (Please print) _____

(Please print) _____

Signature(s) _____ Date _____ Phone _____

_____ Date _____ Phone _____

This document is to be retained as part of the students OSR folder.