

**St. Bernard's School
PARENT PERMISSION**

Internet and Electronic Mail Permission Form

We are pleased to offer students of St. Bernard's School access to our computer network and monitored use of the internet for educational purposes. In order for students (grades K-6) to use the network/internet they must:

1. Have a signed permission from a parent/guardian on file in the school office.
2. Agree in writing to follow network/internet rules.
3. Demonstrate computer proficiency and earn an "Internet Drivers License".

Through the use of our local network, students and teachers will be able to access powerful programs, which are loaded into our school server. The internet will provide opportunities to connect Watertown with the world. It can bring a deeper understanding in many subject areas. The internet will be monitored by the classroom teacher and secured through a commercially purchased security program.

The teachers will use the internet to enhance and improve instruction. Access to the network/internet is a privilege – not a right. Lasting education requires that we teach responsibility. All students and staff will use the internet responsibly. It is anticipated that internet will be used more at the older grades.

Disregard for any of the following rules will result in immediate suspension of network/internet privileges as well as other disciplinary action.

RULES:

1. Students shall:
 - Adhere to the same standard of conduct expected and required in the classroom
 - Follow rules for using location, time limits and printing instructions
 - Log on to the system under their own name
 - Log off the system as soon as finished to provide opportunities for others
 - Report violations of these rules
2. Students shall not:
 - Send or display offensive messages or pictures
 - Use obscene language or insult others
 - Damage computer system
 - Violate copyright laws
 - Use another's password
 - Trespass in others folders, work or files
 - Intentionally waste limited resources
 - Employ the network for commercial purposes

User Agreement and Parent Permission Form

As a user of the St. Bernard's School Computer Network, I hereby agree to comply with the above stated rules and communicate over the network in a reliable fashion while honoring all relevant laws and restrictions.

Student Signatures

As a parent or legal guardian of the monitor student(s) signing above, I grant permission for my child(ren) to access networked computer services such as electronic E-mail and the internet. I understand that I share with the school the responsibility of modeling the Christian use of electronic services.

I give this school permission to use photos that include my child(ren) on their web page, brochures, newsletters, or other promotional materials. The school will not use the child's last name. (At this time students do not have email accounts provided by the school.)

Parent Signature

Date

I give my child(ren) permission to use St. Bernard School's network with access to the internet.

My child(ren) is not to use St. Bernard School's network with access to the internet.