

**TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY FOR THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

**2024-2025**

“Technology must be at the service of the human person...in conformity with the plan and the will of God” ... “This is a precious resource when placed at the service of (humankind) and promotes integral development for the benefit of all.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2293, #2294)

We believe that technology is a tool that needs to be respected and used for the enrichment of learning. It is important that we understand that schools are founded for faith development and that all tools are used in the education process.

The parent, student and school form a partnership that embraces the ideals of the Catholic faith in word and action. By signing the following policy, the individual agrees to appreciate the resource advantage of all technology and not use it in any manner that violates these values and ideals.

**TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT for STUDENTS \***

I/We, the undersigned parent(s)/guardian(s), have read, understand, and agree to abide by the provisions of the Technology Acceptable Use Policy, as published in the school policy handbook. I/We further acknowledge and accept responsibility for any violation of this policy made by my/our child/children. Any violation of this policy may result in suspension of internet/technology privileges and will incur disciplinary action as stated in the local school disciplinary code.

**STUDENTS IN GRADES K-12**

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned student, have read, understand, and agree to abide by the provisions of the Technology Acceptable Use Policy as published in the school handbook.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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***Please note: ALL students must sign (even Grade K) this form. Print or attempted print for small children is acceptable***