

## **Computer/Internet Acceptable Use Policy Parent Copy**

### **Technology Curriculum Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of teaching the use of technology is to prepare students to have the appropriate skills to use it ethically and responsibly and to understand the impact that technology has had on our culture and society. By including this in our curriculum we will enable our students to be better equipped to fulfill the cultural mandate to subdue the earth and have dominion over it.

### **Technology Curriculum Statement of Philosophy**

It is our responsibility to prepare our students to use technology in a responsible and ethical manner, so that they will have the skills that will be required to be Kingdom leaders in the society of the future.

### **Acceptable Use Policy for use of**

#### **the Internet, OCCS School Network, OCCS Web Based accounts, and Computer Equipment**

1. The Internet is a powerful educational tool, providing world-wide access to many useful resources. Internet access is available to students and teachers at Orange City Christian School.
2. Orange City Christian School expects its faculty to blend the use of Technology and the Internet throughout the curriculum and to provide guidance and instruction to students in their use of it. All users are expected to use Internet access to further educational and personal goals consistent with the mission of the school.
3. As with all available media information sources, the school, as well as parents, need to exercise discernment in their use. We are networked to the Internet through Unity Chr. High School who has licensed a program to block offensive sites as much as possible, however no filter block is 100% secure.
4. The proper use of Internet and the educational value to be gained from proper Internet use is the joint responsibility of students, parents and staff.
5. Use of the school computers and the Internet is a privilege for our students, not a right. Before a student may use a computer they are required to seek permission of a staff member as well as be supervised by the same. Unacceptable use by any student will result in losing those privileges. Students are expected to use responsible behavior on the school computer network at all times.
6. Access to computer equipment, school network & internet services at OCCS will be provided to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner and whose parents have given written permission. [*Please see reverse side for student responsibilities and consequences for OCCS network & Internet misuse and computer room misbehavior and equipment misuse.*]

### **Contract Agreement**

After both parent(s) and the student have read this OCCS Computer/Internet Acceptable Use Policy, both must read and sign the attached contract and return it to school. Once the contract is turned in to the teacher your student will have access to the internet and network at Orange City Christian School for academic purposes.