

# Statement of Ethics in the Use of Technology

## Pope John XXIII Catholic School Community

Students of Pope John XXIII Catholic School Community have a responsibility to use computing technology resources in an effective, efficient, ethical and lawful manner. Furthermore, information transmitted over the network should be representative of a Catholic school. Violations of these responsibilities may result in disciplinary review by the Principal.

The following list specifies some responsibilities that accompany computer use. It is not comprehensive but covers main areas.

- 1) Use of resources must be employed only for the purposes in which they are intended (*i.e.*, authorized research, instructional and administrative activities).
- 2) Individuals must not search for, access, copy or create materials inappropriate to a Catholic school. (This includes files, pictures, Internet sites, electronic mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, *etc.*)
- 3) Individuals must not search, access or copy accounts, access codes, network directories, files, disks or data not belonging to them unless specifically authorized to do so.
- 4) Individuals should not encroach on others use of the computer.
- 5) Individuals must not attempt to modify system facilities such as hardware, networks, computer accounts, or software. (This includes modifying backgrounds, screen savers, icons, *etc.*)
- 6) Individuals using the laptops will be solely responsible for the laptop assigned to them. Any problems with it need to be brought to the teacher's attention immediately.

I agree to abide by the Pope John XXIII Statement of Ethics in the Use of Technology during the 2006-07 school year.

Student Print: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

As a parent (or guardian) of the above student, I agree to help my child to abide by the Pope John XXIII Statement of Ethics in the Use of Technology during the 2006-07 school year.

Parent (or Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_