



Teacher Internet Use Policy

It is understood that Internet access is a privilege, not a right. All users of the Internet will agree to adhere to the following Code of Ethics:

I will strive to act in all situations with honesty, integrity, and respect for the rights of others, and to help others behave in a similar fashion. I will make a conscious effort to be a good testimony to my fellow faculty members, and others I communicate with on the Internet. I agree to follow ECA's rules. I will strive to apply Philippians 4:8 to my electronic communication. *"Finally brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable -- if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - - think about such things."*

A user of the ECA network and Internet is held responsible for his/her actions and reactions whenever using the network or Internet. Unacceptable use will result in the suspension or revoking of these privileges. Some examples of unacceptable use are:

1. Using the network for illegal activity.
2. Vandalizing the data of another user.
3. Invading the privacy of individuals including reading mail that belongs to others without their permission.
4. Using an account owned by another user without that user's permission.
5. Posting personal communications without the author's consent or posting information containing details not meant to be made public.
6. Posting rude or inappropriate messages.
7. Using or viewing Internet sites with inappropriate graphics, language, content, or values.
8. Forwarding e-mails with inappropriate stories, jokes or graphics.
9. Using memory space inappropriately including downloading and saving music, pictures or videos unnecessarily.
10. Social/recreational use of any website, such as chatting, e-mailing, facebook, MySpace, playing games, etc., during school hours should be avoided or kept to a bare minimum and preferably done before or after school.