

Zion Lutheran School

Technology and Social Media Parent Covenant

Zion Lutheran School is able to enhance our students' Christian education through the use of computers and other instructional hardware and software. The goal of our technology education program is to adequately prepare our students for the technologically-advanced world that we live in, while maintaining the ultimate goal of serving our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We recognize that educating children is a process that involves partnership between parents, teachers and the school community.

We ask that students and parents use technology in a God-pleasing manner, according to the following guidelines:

Student guidelines:

- Technology at school is to be used for educational purposes.
- Stay away from inappropriate images or content.
- Do not use your devices as a means to insult, attack, harass or bully anyone.
- Keep your private information private.
- Respect the device that has been issued to you for your use.
- Do not invade the privacy of another person's work or accounts.
- Be mindful of what you post on social media.
- Report abuses of technology guidelines to a teacher.

Parent guidelines:

- Monitor your child's use of technology in the home; be a Christ-like example.
- Refrain from using social media to make derogatory comments regarding the school, teachers, principal or other staff members. Please address these concerns with the person involved instead of posting on social media.
- Be respectful in digital communications with your child's teacher and the principal.

By signing below, you agree to honor this covenant. If these guidelines are not honored, the issue will be addressed by the Board of Education and Mr. Snyder. Students who choose not to abide by the above guidelines may be subject to loss of privileges and loss of device.

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____