Cretin-Derham Hall Responsible Use Principles for Students

At Cretin-Derham Hall, we use technology as one way of enhancing our mission to teach the skills, knowledge, and behaviors students will need to succeed in the global community. These technologies may include, but are not limited to, school-provided equipment as well as personal devices (computers, tablets, cell phones, laptops, netbooks, e-readers, and more).

We recognize that these are guidelines for students to use technologies in a meaningful, safe, and responsible way. In addition to these opportunities there are responsibilities. We want students to embrace the following principles so they may become responsible, digital citizens. By accepting this agreement, students acknowledge the following rules and conditions:

I will use technology in a meaningful, safe, and responsible way.
I understand that I represent Cretin-Derham Hall in all my online activities.
I understand that what I do on social networking websites should not reflect negatively on my fellow students, teachers, or on the school.
I will use technology resources productively and appropriately for school-related purposes as outlined in the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) found in the student handbook.
I will avoid using any technology resource in a way that disrupts the activities of other users.
I will use means of communications (e.g. email, Learning Management Systems, blogs, wikis, podcasting, chat, messaging, discussion boards, etc.) responsibly.
I understand that my school network and my school account are the property of Cretin-Derham Hall and anything that I do is monitored.
I understand that administrators will deem what conduct is inappropriate use if such conduct is not specified in this agreement and/or the AUP.
I will use technology in accordance with the laws of the United States and the State of Minnesota:
- Criminal acts–These include, but are not limited to, "hacking" or attempting to access computer systems without authorization, harassing email, cyber bullying, cyber stalking, pornography, vandalism, and/or unauthorized tampering with computer systems.
- Libel laws- Publicly defaming people through published material on the Internet, email, etc.
- Copyright violations- Copying, selling or distributing copyrighted material without the expressed written permission of the author or publisher (users should assume that all materials available on the Internet are protected by copyright), engaging in plagiarism (using other's words or ideas as your own).

I understand and will abide by the above Responsible Use Principles. Should I commit a violation, I understand that consequences for my actions could include suspension of technology privileges, disciplinary action, and/or referral to law enforcement.