

RESPONSIBLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BY STUDENTS' AGREEMENT

Primary (Grades JK – 3)

It is the policy of The Protestant Separate School Board of the Town of Penetanguishene to endorse the use of existing and emerging technologies, including Artificial Intelligence (AI), to promote educational excellence, and to ensure that the Internet, the Board's Information Technology, and AI tools are used to support learning in a manner consistent with the Board's Mission, Vision and Values Statements, Protestant values, Strategic Plan directions, and Board policy. AI tools must be used ethically, transparently, and only when permitted by an educator. Students and parents/guardians are expected to model responsible digital citizenship at school, at home, and in all school-related activities.

STUDENT COMMITMENT

I agree to use technology and AI responsibly. I will:

Technology & Digital Citizenship

- Take proper care of the technology I am using at my school.
- Keep my username and password private and never share them with anyone except a parent/guardian or school staff member if instructed.
- Use technology for educational purposes and only to help me learn.
- Not provide my personal information (name, address, phone number, photograph) to anyone on the Internet.
- Tell my educator about anything on the computer that is inappropriate or makes me feel uncomfortable.
- Never use a technological device to hurt, frighten or bully anyone.
- Take care when printing, always considering the trees needed to make the paper I use.
- Not try to access another student's school or online account.
- Participate in live video/audio conferences in a respectful and ethical manner.
- Never record or take screenshots of anyone during a live video/audio conference.

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

- Only use AI tools (like a computer helper that can answer questions) when educators tell me it is okay and shows me how.
- Remember that AI is a tool, not a replacement for my own thinking, my own work, or my teacher.
- Never type or share my name, photo, voice, or personal information into an AI tool.
- Ask my teacher if I am not sure whether I am allowed to use an AI tool.
- Understand that teachers may record and share lessons for educational purposes in accordance with Board Policy and applicable privacy legislation.

STUDENT NAME (PRINTED): _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN COMMITMENT

I have read and understand The Protestant Separate School Board of the Town of Penetanguishene's Responsible Use of Technology and Artificial Intelligence by Students Agreement. I agree to model and reinforce responsible digital citizenship at home, and I:

- Will emphasize the ethical and responsible use of technology and AI, and caution my child about unsafe communication with others on the Internet.
- Grant permission for my child to access networked information technology, inclusive of the Internet and e-mail, for educational purposes.
- Am aware that my child will be given instruction in the proper use of the Internet and AI tools at school, and I recognize that I am responsible for supervising my child's use of the computer, Internet, and AI outside of school premises.
- Understand that AI tools will only be used with my child when explicitly permitted, Board-approved, and guided by an educator, and that AI will support, not replace, my child's own thinking and the teacher's professional judgement.
- Understand that my child's personal or identifying information (including name, photo, video, or audio) will not be entered into or uploaded to an AI platform without Board approval and my informed consent.
- Understand that the School/Board will not service my child's personal electronic device, nor will it be liable in the event that the device is lost, stolen, damaged, or otherwise rendered inoperable.
- Understand that the Board will, from time to time and without prior notice to the student, access and/or monitor the Board's Electronic Information Systems.
- Understand that teachers have the right to record video lessons to share for instructional purposes with the class.
- Understand that violations of this agreement will be addressed under Policy D-49 (A, B) Responsible Use of Technology, the School Code of Conduct, and progressive discipline policies D51, D51A, D51B, and D51C.

PARENT /GUARDIAN NAME (PRINTED): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____