

## Technology Compliance Contract

Osceola Adventist Christian School is pleased to offer students expanded access to the internet through high speed local area network. To gain access to the internet, all students must obtain parental permission verified by signature on this form.

The use of computers, technology, and the internet at **Osceola Adventist Christian School**, is to support educational activities. The use is therefore a privilege, not a right, and may be revoked if abused. The user is personally responsible for his or her actions. The user is advised never to access, keep, or send anything that they would not want their parents or teachers to see.

When using any **OACS** computer, the internet, digital cameras, or software, each student agrees to comply with the following:

1. Do not use a computer or other technology to harm others or their work.
2. Do not damage the computer, technology equipment or the network in any way. \*Parents will be responsible for any damage or replacement costs.
3. Do not interfere with the operation of the network by installing illegal software, shareware, or freeware.
4. Do not violate copyright laws.
5. Do not view, send, or display offensive, obscene, threatening messages or pictures.
6. Do not share your student account and/or password with another person.
7. Do not waste limited resources such as disk space or printing capacity.
8. Do not plagiarize another's folders, work or files (this includes the network and flash drives).
9. Do not enter any chat rooms.
10. Do not send and/or receive personal email at school.
11. Please notify an adult immediately, if by accident, you encounter materials, which violate the rules of appropriate use.

As a parent of this student, I have read the **Osceola Adventist Christian School** contract. I understand that the internet and the computer are to be used for educational purposes only. I recognize that it is impossible for **OACS** to restrict access to all controversial materials and acknowledge that ultimate responsibility for the internet use rests with the user. I will not hold **Osceola Adventist Christian School** or its employees responsible for material acquired on the network.

I give child permission to use the internet while at school according to the rules as stated in this contract.

Parent's Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**\*NOTE: BE PREPARED** to be held accountable for any actions **and for the loss of privileges** if the Technology Compliance Contract is violated.

## Anti-Bullying Pledge

Osceola Adventist Christian School is committed to creating the best environment for personal growth and development. The environment that best produces this is one that would be described as caring, loving, nurturing, safe, and expectant. One of the issues that we take very seriously is the student's attitude and treatment of each other. Christ is our example of how to do this.

**Bullying is an attitude and behavior that directly goes against the example and teachings of Christ. Therefore, we believe that it has no place at our school. We are requiring each student and his/her parent(s) to sign this pledge to show their commitment.**

I \_\_\_\_\_, a student at **Osceola Adventist Christian School**, agree to join together to stamp out bullying at our school. I believe that everyone should enjoy our school equally, and feel safe, secure and accepted regardless of color, race, gender, popularity, athletic ability, intelligence, religion and nationality. Bullying can be excessive and/or continuous pushing, shoving, hitting and spitting, as well as name calling and teasing. Bullying causes pain and stress to victims and is never justified or excusable as "kids being kids," "just teasing" or any other rationalization. The victim is never responsible for being a target of bullying.

**By signing this pledge, I agree to:**

1. Value student differences and treat others with respect.
2. Not become involved in bullying incidents or be a bully/
3. Be aware of the school's policies and support system with regard to bullying.
4. Acknowledge that whether I am being a bully or see someone being bullied, if I don't report it or stop the bullying, I am guilty of supporting bullying.
5. Be alert in places around the school where there is less adult supervision such as in the bathrooms, walking from class to class, and in the hallway.
6. Support students who have been or are subjected to bullying.
7. Work with other students and faculty to help the school deal with bullying effectively.
8. Provide a good role model for younger students and support them if bullying occurs.

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**Student's Signature**

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**Parent's Signature**

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**Date Signed**

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**Principal's Signature**