

V INTERNET USE

Unauthorized and inappropriate use of the internet in school is grounds for disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. Inappropriate student internet use at home that in some way associates his/her wrongful conduct with the school, students of the school, and teachers and staff, may be cause for disciplinary action if the use affects the administration of the school generally, or the relationship of the school to the student specifically. Thus, for example, the posting of an internet site from home containing threatening and derogatory comments about a teacher, student, or school official may be grounds for dismissal. This is so particularly where the site creates an atmosphere of fear or otherwise adversely affects the educational and religious mission of the school. See the Acceptable Use Policy for Technology for Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in the back of this handbook. Each student and parent is required to sign this policy upon admission to school.