

# Mt. Zion Christian School

## **COMPUTER USE CONTRACT**

### **GRADES 1-8**

Mt. Zion is blessed with a network computer system in our elementary and middle school classrooms, as well as in the computer lab. Each class will have access to the internet. It is essential for all users to be good stewards of what God has provided in the care of equipment and the ethical, honest use of software. Our system uses Open DNS for our internet filtering and firewall. Our Anti-Virus protection is provided by AVG, and our email is filtered through Postini. This will assist us in assuring that the computers are used appropriately.

- Students are to access only those files and programs they have been specifically instructed to open.
- Students are to leave the computer area and computer in good order for the next student to use.
- Students are not to adjust any of the computers. Violations will be taken very seriously.
- No personal disks are to be used on school computers without permission from the teacher.
- Students who deliberately introduce a “virus” on school computers may be suspended or expelled.
- Students are to be responsible in their use of the internet, accessing only appropriate information. E-mail is not allowed. Inappropriate internet use will result in restricted use outside of class time.
- No files are to be downloaded from the internet onto the school’s computers without permission of the teacher.
- The following are prohibited: First Person Shooters, RPG (Role Playing Games), On-line Chats, streaming video or audio, large downloading.

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent Section**

Do you want your student to have access to the computers at school outside of class time? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you want your student to have access to the internet outside of class time? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Computer contracts are required by all students grades 1 through 8 if you desire your student to have access to the computers.