

Blogging Contract

Acknowledging that blogging is a legitimate and authentic form of journalistic publication, student and teacher bloggers must adhere to essential principles of ethics. The free exchange and publication of information can be educationally founded; however, unethical blogging can cause harm either intentionally or unintentionally.

Being a responsible participant in blogging, I pledge that I will only use information to:

- honestly and joyously express the truth, and that if challenged, I will be able to prove that what I write or say is true,
- always treat all people with respect. I will never use information to cause harm or appear to cause harm to any person or group of people, and
- respect and protect information tools. I will not do any harm to a computer system, network, software, or other person's information; nor will I allow others to do harm to a computer system, network, software, or other person's information. If I am aware of such a problem, I will report the incident.

In addition,

- I will always be accountable for the information that I produce and publish, willing and able to defend my information or acknowledge when I have made a mistake and fix it even if a public retraction and apology is necessary.
- I will only use school-appropriate language while writing and commenting.

Student

Parent

Date