

All-District Student Acknowledgement of Acceptable Technology and Network Use Policy and Access Permission Form

Your child has access to the Internet. The vast domain of information contained within Internet libraries can provide unlimited opportunities to students.

Students will be able to access the Internet through their individual school-issued electronic mail address and electronic device. Personal electronic mail addresses are not permitted on school-issued devices.

The use of computers and other technology is a privilege that comes with special responsibilities. If a student does not follow these guidelines, there will be consequences over a period of time that will restrict that student's use of computers and other technology at school. Computers and other technology may be taken away for violation of board policy or regulations. If a student repeatedly shows difficulty in being a responsible user, these restrictions will be extended.

Students will be expected to abide by the following network and technology care etiquette:

1. As a user of the Internet, students may be allowed access to other networks. Each network may have its own set of policies and procedures. Students will abide by the policies and procedures of these other networks.
2. Students will respect all copyright and license agreements.
3. Students will cite all quotes, references, and sources.
4. Students will not do anything to computer/laptop, mouse/trackpad, headphone, keyboard, ports, etc. that would break them or cause them not to work.
5. Students will be responsible for the cost of technology repair(s) due to negligence or abuse.
6. Students will use only their school-issued user information on their device. Multiple logins on one device are not allowed.
7. School technology is for schoolwork and school use only.
8. Students will not access chatrooms or any other communication platforms not approved for district use.
9. Students will not use abusive or profane language on their computers, or anything that could be interpreted as hate-speech or cyber-bullying.
10. Students will adhere to this same etiquette when using a school-issued device off school grounds.
11. Teachers and administrations can look at any electronic communication, document, web history, images, or files at any time, including live-time or historical data, including deleted files.
12. Students should report suspicious activity, such as spam, suspicious websites, emails, communication (including in and out of network communication), or anything that would violate this policy and its standards to the District.

Consequences:

Teachers and administrators have the authority to impose the following consequences for misuse and policy violation(s). Consequences are as follows, but are not limited to:

- Temporary or permanent loss of network privileges
- Temporary or permanent loss of computer access
- School suspension or expulsion
- Legal action

I certify that I have read, understand, and will abide by the South Hamilton Community School District's Appropriate Use Policy. I accept full responsibility for any financial obligations that are a result of my use of these services. I further understand that any violation of the regulations in the named policy may constitute revocation of these privileges, suspension, expulsion, and/or possible legal action. This agreement is for the entirety of the signee's enrollment, unless revoked.

Student Acknowledgement:

I certify that I have read, understand, and will abide by the South Hamilton community School District's Appropriate Use Policy per the handbook and as outlined above. I accept full responsibility for the financial obligations that are a result of my use of these services. I further understand that any violation of these regulations in the named policy may constitute revocation of these privileges, suspension, expulsion, and/or possible legal action. This agreement is for the entirety of the signee's enrollment, unless revoked.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgements:

As the parent or guardian of _____, I have read and understand the District's Acceptable Use Policy and the information outlined above. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes. The South Hamilton Community School District has taken precautions to eliminate controversial material; however, I also recognize that it is impossible for the school district to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold the district responsible in any way for materials acquired over the district network or the Internet. Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when student use in not in a school setting.

Acceptable Use Policy Acknowledgement:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Internet Access Permission Acknowledgement:

Please sign below if you would like your child(ren) to be granted Internet access.

Signature: _____ Date: _____