

## COMPUTER, TECHNOLOGY & INTERNET USAGE AGREEMENT

My child and I agree to abide by the following guidelines for computer, technology and Internet usage at South Hunterdon Regional School District and as governed by Board of Education Policy 2361 and Regulations 2361. I will review the Regulations as published in the Student Handbook, <u>district policy website</u> or the <u>technology web pages</u> at shrsd.org/technology.

As a user of South Hunterdon Regional School District's computer/technology facilities and devices, we agree and accept the following rules for acceptable use for both District issued devices and infrastructure or personally owned devices used in school:

- 1. To use the computer/technology facilities for the purpose they were intended.
- 2. Passwords are the individual's responsibility and should not be shared with anyone.
- 3. Files, folders and work are for the access of only those who create them. Viewing or modifying any other person's data without permission is not permitted.
- 4. Access to restricted portions of the network operating system is not permitted.
- 5. Only approved software you have been granted express rights to by the network supervisor may be used. Installing or using illegal software, shareware, or freeware is not permitted.
- 6. Copyright laws must be adhered to.
- 7. Game playing, music and video streaming on the computer is only permitted for educational purposes when authorized by a teacher, administrator or the IT Department.
- 8. Employing the computer/technology systems for commercial purposes is not permitted.
- 9. Damaging or intentionally wasting computer technology resources is not permitted. (i.e. use of "chain letters", transmitting to mailing lists, or excessive printing, downloading/streaming, etc.)
- 10. Sending or displaying any threatening, offensive, obscene, or harassing material in any form is illegal and subject to criminal charges.

We agree that in the best interest of my child's safety and for the protection of the technology systems, that equipment and facilities only be used for legal and school-appropriate purposes. Usage is only for legitimate educational research and class connected projects and assignments.

We agree that penalties and costs incurred from violation of the computer and Internet guidelines will be the responsibility of the user.

We also release South Hunterdon Regional School District and its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims based on my child's inappropriate, illegal, or improper use of the computer and Internet systems, and agree to indemnify without limitation or liability and hold South Hunterdon Regional School District harmless from any and all claims by third parties, including any claims based on allegations of copyright infringement from my child's performance.

We understand computer/technology data storage areas will be treated like school lockers. Local Device, Network and/or Cloud storage areas and all accounts and data within remain the property of the South Hunterdon Regional School District Board of Education. The Board reserves the right to conduct routine inspections of files and communications to maintain system integrity and ensure all users are using the system responsibly and safely. Users should not expect that files would always be private.