

**South Holt R-I Student  
Technology Acceptable Use Policy**

The South Holt R-I School district provides technology to our students as one of many tools to promote and encourage learning. The technology available to students has been set up for, and its use is limited to, activities connected with their education at South Holt R-I School. The guidelines included in the agreement are not all inclusive but are based on South Holt R-I School Board Policy. The administration of South Holt R-I School may remove the privileges for technology use at any time for abusive conduct. Further disciplinary action may be taken and, if appropriate, referral to law enforcement officials will occur.

1. Students have no right to personal privacy on school district computers or through programs and resources provided by the district. All files are subject to open monitoring and review by district and school personnel.
2. Students are not permitted to obtain, download, view or otherwise access materials which may be deemed unlawful, abusive, obscene, pornographic, descriptive of destructive devices, or otherwise objectionable.
3. Students may not reveal their names, personal addresses, telephone numbers or the names, addresses or telephone numbers of students, employees, or other individuals through electronic means.
4. Technology services and features are intended for educational use, defined as those activities directly related to current class assignments. Any commercial use (offering, providing, purchasing of, or subscribing to products or services) is expressly forbidden.
5. Students are not to access a login and/or password other than the one assigned to them by the district. Providing your password or attempting to acquire the password of another user is expressly forbidden. Any problems that occur from the users sharing his/her account/password are the responsibility of the account holder.
6. Web surfing is expressly forbidden.
7. Non-educational games are expressly forbidden.
8. Student files should be saved to the folder provided on the network. No files should be saved to the local machine. Any electronic storage devices used on district machines must be virus scanned prior to each use with district equipment.
9. E-mail services and access to e-mail accounts are restricted to those e-mail accounts provided to students by the district, and are limited in use to those activities directly related to the completion of class assignments and course activities.
10. Adding, removing, or changing computer programs and settings must be cleared with the Technology Coordinator. (This includes desktop designs, the location of icons, and monitor settings.)
11. Students are not to use technology without proper staff supervision.
12. Student technology users are expected to be polite and non-abusive. Using inappropriate language, insulting, harassing, or threatening will not be tolerated.
13. Student users may not use the district's resources in such a manner that would damage, disrupt, or prohibit the use of the network by other users. Use of district resources for unlawful purposes will not be tolerated and is prohibited.
14. While the district provides access to electronic resources, it makes no warranties, whether expressed or implied, for these services.
15. In compliance with the applicable provisions of the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA- the District shall use filtering, blocking or other technology to protect students from accessing Internet sites that contain visual depictions that are obscene, pornographic, or harmful to minors.
16. Rules for technology use may be reviewed and modified from time to time by the administration of the South Holt R-I School District. Students are subject to these modified rules and regulations. Consequences for misuse of technology will be found in the discipline policy of the South Holt R-I School District.

Parents wishing their child's picture or school related work NOT be published on the district web page ([www.southholtr1.com](http://www.southholtr1.com)) should submit a separate signed, written request including the student's name to the building principal for that student.

**PRINT- Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE IN SCHOOL THIS YEAR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_