

Dear Parents:

Your child has an opportunity to be given access to the Santo ISD's technology resources, meaning electronic communication systems and electronic equipment, and needs your permission to do so.

With this educational opportunity comes responsibility. It is important that you and your child read the enclosed District policy, administrative regulations, and agreement form and discuss these requirements together. If you have questions or need help understanding these materials, please contact Darla Henry, Santo High School Principal, at 940-769-3847. Inappropriate use of the District's technology resources may result in suspension or revocation of the privilege to use these educational tools, as well as other disciplinary or legal action, in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and applicable laws.

As a user of the District's technology resources, your child will be able to access:

- An unlimited number of databases, libraries, and resources;
- The Internet and other electronic information systems/networks, which can be used to communicate with schools, colleges, organizations, and individuals around the world; and
- Shared electronic equipment, which may have stored temporary Internet and electronic files of other users.

Please be aware that the Internet is an association of diverse communication and information networks. While the District is required by federal law to use technology protection measures to limit access to material considered harmful or inappropriate to students, it may not be possible for us to absolutely prevent such access. Despite our best efforts and beyond the limits of filtering technology, your child may run across areas of adult content and some material you might find objectionable.

Please return the attached agreement form indicating your permission or denial of permission for your child to access the District's technology resources.

If your child is being issued a District technology device, you will be given additional materials addressing the proper use, care, and return of these devices.

Sincerely,



Darla Henry
Principal
Santo High School

STUDENT AGREEMENT FOR ACCEPTABLE USE OF THE DISTRICT'S TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

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Please note that the Internet is a network of many types of communication and information networks. It is possible that you may run across areas of adult content and some material you (or your parents) might find objectionable. While the District will use filtering technology to restrict access to such material, it is not possible to absolutely prevent such access. It will be your responsibility to follow the rules for appropriate use.

Santo ISD staff will monitor student activity on all systems which the District controls. There is no expectation of privacy on any those systems.

Electronic files created, sent, received, or stored on information resources owned, leased, administered, or otherwise under the custody and control of Santo ISD are the property of Santo ISD.

Any third-party account created using a Santo ISD account will be under the control of the district.

If you are being issued a District technology device, you will be given additional materials addressing the proper use, care, and return of these devices.

RULES FOR APPROPRIATE USE

- You will be assigned Santo ISD individual accounts for hardware, Internet access, and other educational applications. You are responsible for not sharing the passwords for those accounts with others.
- The accounts are to be used only for school-related purposes. You may not use school accounts for any other purpose, unless specifically authorized by the principal.
- Remember that people who receive e-mail from you with a school address might think your message represents the school's point of view.
- You will be held responsible at all times for the proper use of your account, and the District may suspend or revoke your access if you violate the rules.

INAPPROPRIATE USES

- Using the resources for any illegal purpose.
- Accessing the resources to knowingly alter, damage, or delete District property or information, or to breach any other electronic equipment, network, or electronic communications system in violation of the law or District policy.
- Damaging electronic communication systems or electronic equipment, including knowingly or intentionally introducing a virus to a device or network, or not taking proper security steps to prevent a device or network from becoming vulnerable.
- Disabling or attempting to disable any Internet filtering device.
- Encrypting communications to avoid security review.
- Accessing another person's account without permission.
- Pretending to be someone else when posting, transmitting, or receiving messages.
- Attempting to read, delete, copy, modify, or interfere with another user's posting, transmittal, or receipt of electronic media.
- Using resources to engage in conduct that harasses or bullies others.
- Sending, posting, or possessing materials that are abusive, obscene, pornographic, sexually oriented, threatening, harassing, damaging to another's reputation, or illegal, including cyberbullying and "sexting."
- Using e-mail or Web sites to engage in or encourage illegal behavior or to threaten school safety.
- Using inappropriate language such as swear words, vulgarity, ethnic or racial slurs, and any other inflammatory language.
- Posting personal information about yourself or others, such as addresses and phone numbers.
- Responding to requests for personally identifying information or contact from unknown individuals.
- Making appointments to meet in person people met online. If a request for such a meeting is received, it should be reported to a teacher or administrator immediately.
- Posting or transmitting pictures of other students without obtaining prior permission from all individuals depicted or from parents of depicted students who are under the age of 18.
- Violating others' intellectual property rights, including downloading or using copyrighted information without permission from the copyright holder.
- Wasting school resources through the improper use of the District's technology resources, including sending spam.
- Gaining unauthorized access to restricted information or resources.
- Using the resources for personal profit.

CONSEQUENCES FOR INAPPROPRIATE USE

- Suspension of access to the District's technology resources;
- Revocation of the account; or
- Other disciplinary or legal action, in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and applicable laws.

REPORTING VIOLATIONS

- You must immediately report any known violation of the District's applicable policies, Internet safety plan, or acceptable use guidelines to a supervising teacher or the technology coordinator.
- You must report any requests for personally identifying information or contact from unknown individuals, as well as any content or communication that is abusive, obscene, pornographic, sexually oriented, threatening, harassing, damaging to another's reputation, or illegal to a supervising teacher or the technology coordinator.

The student agreement must be renewed each school year.

ADDENDUM ADDRESSING STUDENT USE OF PERSONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS OR OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES FOR INSTRUCTIONAL PURPOSES WHILE ON CAMPUS

The District permits use of the personal telecommunications or other electronic device by students for instructional purposes while on campus.

RULES FOR APPROPRIATE USE

- When using the device for instructional purposes while on campus, the District encourages the use of the District's wireless Internet services, not the student's personal wireless service. The District's wireless network system is expected to be disconnected from the device when the device is not being used for instructional purposes.
- When accessing the District's technology resources using your personal device, you must follow the District's technology resources policy and associated administrative regulations, including the acceptable use agreement you signed for access to the District's technology resources.
- When not using the device for instructional purposes while on campus, you must follow the Bring Your Own Technology Guidelines as published in the student handbook.

CONSEQUENCES FOR INAPPROPRIATE USE

- Suspension of access to the District's technology resources;
- Revocation of permission to use personal electronic devices for instructional purposes while on campus;
or
- Other disciplinary or legal action, in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and applicable laws.

The District is not responsible for damage to or loss of devices brought from home.

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