

Agreement

Your child will be a user of the Saratoga Springs City-School District's computer system. Please review this document and initial the Technology Use statement on the registration form supplied by the registrar's office.

Student Name

INTERNET SAFETY

- Never give out personal information, including name, phone number, or any other information unless directed by a parent or teacher.
- Be cautious: Some individuals on the Internet are not who they seem. You may not know the person with whom you are interacting.
- When in doubt ask a parent or teacher for help.

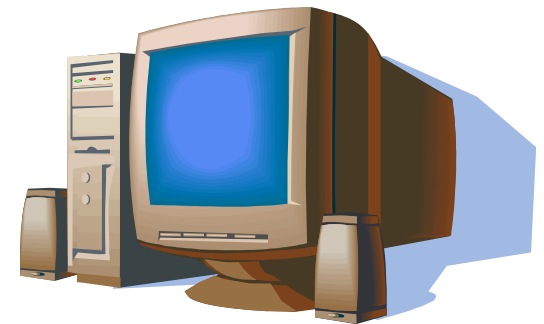
PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Parents should:

- Read and discuss the Acceptable Use Policy document with your child.
- Hold your child to a high standard of online behavior.
- Express an interest in your child's activity on the Internet.
- Be available for advice and guidance as your child develops his or her skills as a digital citizen.
- Learn new technologies with your child.
- Ask for help learning and using technology.

SARATOGA SPRINGS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

GUIDE TO STUDENT USE OF SSCSD INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS AND DISTRICT COMPUTER SYSTEMS



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DISTRICT ELECTRONIC INFORMATION SYSTEM



Students are responsible for appropriate behavior on the District Computer System (DCS) just as they are in the classroom or school hallways. When using the Saratoga Springs City Schools DCS the following are

NOT PERMITTED:

1. Using obscene or vulgar language.
2. Harassing, insulting, or attacking others.
3. Running unauthorized software (including gaming and music MP3 files).
4. Changing, copying, renaming, deleting, or accessing files or software not created by the student.
5. Damaging, disabling or interfering with the operation of DCS equipment by physical or electronic means.
6. Violating copyright law by copying, installing, or transmitting any software not owned by the SSCSD.
7. Using the DCS for commercial or political reasons.
8. Disclosing individual passwords.
9. Transmitting personal information about oneself or others.

INTERNET ACCESS

Access to the Internet enables students to explore numerous resources not available without the technology system. Libraries, universities, databases, and research materials are available to all students.

Parents and students should be aware that some material accessible by way of the Internet may contain items that are offensive.

Ultimately, parents and guardians of minors are responsible for setting the standards their children should follow when viewing material online.

Neither the SSCSD, or electronic filters used by the District, can effectively prevent students from sending, receiving, or viewing objectionable material.

Within reason, freedom of speech and universal access to information will be honored by the SSCSD.

Students who engage in unacceptable use may lose access to the DCS and may be subject to further disciplinary action under the District Code of Conduct.

Student data files and other electronic storage areas are District property and subject to control and inspection.

Students should not expect information stored on the Saratoga Springs City School District's Computer System is private.

Parent/Guardian Permission Form

As the parent or legal guardian of the minor student signing on the reverse of this form, I grant permission for my child to access the Saratoga Springs City School District Computer System (DCS), electronic email, Internet services, and other networked information resources. I understand that some material on the Internet may be objectionable. I accept responsibility for setting and conveying standards for my child to follow when selecting, sharing, or exploring information or media.

I agree to release the Saratoga Springs City School District, the Board of Education, its agents and employees from any and all claims of any nature arising from my child's use of the District Computer System (DCS) in any manner whatsoever.

I agree that my child may have access to the District Computer System (DCS) and I agree that this may include remote access from home.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Name

Building
