

## Acceptable Use Policy User Agreement Form

Southern Tioga School District is committed to utilizing technology in an efficient manner to create an innovative environment that will enhance instruction, empower students & teachers alike, engage everyone in the learning process, connect students to limitless resources, improve communication, and manage data. As a user of the technology resources and network provided by STSD, I understand and will abide by the terms and conditions established by our Acceptable Use Policy (AUP). I also understand that the use of these resources is a privilege, not a right, and the improper use can result in the cancellation of these privileges. Furthermore, inappropriate use of these resources may result in disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action as required by state and federal law and/or the cost of damages resulting from deliberate, malicious, willful acts of destruction. Activities that are considered inappropriate include, but are not limited to the following:

- Use of the network or device to facilitate illegal activity.
- Use of the network for commercial or for-profit purposes.
- Use of the network for product advertisement or political lobbying.
- Use of the network or device for hate mail, discriminatory remarks, terroristic threats, and offensive or inflammatory communication.
- Unauthorized or illegal installation, modification, distribution, reproduction, or use of copyrighted materials.
- Use of the network or device to access obscene or pornographic material.
- Accessing material that is harmful to minors or is determined inappropriate or inconsistent with the instructional purposes and mission of the District
- Use of inappropriate language or profanity on the network or device.
- Use of the network or device to transmit material likely to be offensive or objectionable to recipients.
- Use of the network or device to intentionally obtain or modify files, passwords, and data belonging to other users.
- Impersonation of another user, or anonymity, or use of pseudonyms.
- Installation of content which is known to be unauthorized or prohibited by the District.
- Use of the network or device to disrupt the work of other users.
- Destruction, modification, abuse, or unauthorized access to network hardware, software, and data by physical or electronic means (viruses, worms, etc.).
- Bullying/Cyberbullying
- Quoting personal communications in a public forum without the original author's prior consent.
- Circumventing or disabling the filter or any security measure.
- Engaging in the practice of "hacking"

To see our complete Acceptable Use Policy, please visit [bit.ly/STSDAUP](http://bit.ly/STSDAUP) (Policy 815)

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