S.M.S.D. Online Safety Pledge

South Middleton School District
Policy for Appropriate Use of Technology Resources

As a South Middleton School District student, I (print student name) _____
want to have access to computers and the Internet for my school work. I understand that there are rules that I must follow to keep myself and others safe online and to keep using my student account and accessibility privileges. My parents and I agree that I will follow these ten technology rules:

1. I will not give personal information *(my name, address, telephone number, school, or my teachers'/parents' names, addresses, or telephone numbers)* to anyone I meet on the Internet, or complete any form online that requests personal information without permission from my teacher or parents.

2. I will not tell my User ID or Password to anyone *(even my best friends)* other than my teacher or parents, and will never use any account/login that belongs to someone else.

3. I will not send or post pictures of myself or others over the Internet without permission from that person, my teacher, or my parents.

4. I will tell my teacher and/or parents immediately if I see any upsetting language, pictures, or websites, or if anyone makes me feel nervous or "uncomfortable" while online.

5. I will practice safe computing by avoiding and reporting all virus alerts when using external media *(CD/flash drive, etc.)*, downloading from the Internet, or opening an infected email or attachment.

6. I will never agree to "meet-in-person" anyone that I only know online, without first checking with my teacher or parents. If my teacher or parents agree to such a meeting, it will be in a public place and I must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

7. I will not use any artistic works *(articles, stories, pictures, music, etc.)* that I find online without the permission of the person who created it, citing the work, and will not present their work as my own.

8. I will not use bad language, pretend to be someone else, or do anything that might cause harm to the security of the district network resources, the reputation of my school, or another person while online.

9. I will be a good online citizen by not participating in any activity that is mean or hurtful to others, or that is against the law, my parent or school rules, or my school district policies.

10. I will never try to get into areas on computers or the network where I am not permitted.

11. I will not install software on any SMSD owned device without permission from the technology department.

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Student's Signature (3rd-12th Grade)   **Grade**   **Date**

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Parent's Signature (K-12th Grade)   **Date**

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NOTE: The South Middleton School District Acceptable Use Policy for Technology
is available in its entirety on the Technology Department page
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