

SOMERSET HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Acceptable Use of Computer Network / Computers and Resources Form

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

This document provides information regarding The Somerset Hills School District's (SHSD) procedures for students to utilize electronic resources.

Part of the district's responsibility in successfully preparing all students for the future is to provide them with access to tools they will use as adults. For example, the Internet includes communication and information networks that were originally created for university-level research. However, it has evolved into a significant learning tool for students of all ages.

These additional educational opportunities also bring increased responsibilities. The district has established procedures and rules regulating the use of SHSD electronic resources. Students are instructed to practice responsible equipment usage. Students are also directed to only access instructionally appropriate content through the Internet. SHSD uses a sophisticated filtering system to help prevent access to inappropriate content while devices are on the district computer network.

Parents/guardians and students should be aware that content filtering systems on district-owned devices (laptops, chromebooks, ipads, etc) do not work when devices are off the district network.

It is important that both you and your child read, discuss, and understand The Somerset Hills School District Policies and Regulations listed below:

- 2361 – Acceptable Use of Computer Network / Computers and Resources
- 2363 – Pupil Use of Privately Owned Technology.
- 7523 – School District Provided Technology Devices to Pupils

These documents can be accessed on the district's website as well as in each school's main office. Your signature below must be provided before your child is given access to SHSD electronic resources, including the Internet.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions or require assistance, please feel free to contact me.

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I have reviewed The Somerset Hills School District Policy and Regulation 2361 - Acceptable Use of Computer Network / Computers and Resources, Policy 2363 – Pupil Use of Privately Owned Technology, and Policy 7523 – School District Provided Technology Devices to Pupils, and give permission for my child to use SHSD electronic resources, including the Internet. Please return signed form to the location listed below for your child's school.

Student's Name (Print)

Grade

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date

Bedwell Elementary
Main Office

Bernardsville Middle
Period 1 Teacher

Bernards High
Main Office