**Technology Management Plan**

**Self**

**2022-2023**

In order to foster higher levels of engagement and critical thinking about the course content as well as develop 21st century job and learner skills, students will be permitted to use electronic devices (LAPTOPS) to interact in the classroom.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES (LAPTOPS) MAY ONLY BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF AN INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITY AND ONLY DURING CERTAIN DESIGNATED TIMES

In order to use an electronic device to participate in class I must have a signed permission form from a parent or legal guardian stating permission and acknowledgement of their understanding of appropriate uses for technology in classroom.

**Examples of appropriate instructional activities:**

* Participating in a Poll Everywhere Survey (formative check)
* Participating Google Classroom
* Assistance in writing (thesaurus or dictionary) “looking up words”
* Assistance in research for topics in class “looking up ideas”

**Examples of inappropriate non-instructional activities:**

* Facebook may not be visited during class time, even the class Facebook page for now
* Twitter
* Texting
* Skype
* Facetime
* Google +
* Video games
* Videos (You tube or similar video sharing site)
* Photo sharing
* Or any other activity that prohibits you from being fully engaged during the instructional activity

**Consequences during “Allowed time”**

**1st offense**: Warning You will be directed to put away your laptop and an alternate assignment of similar value will be assigned

**2nd offense**: Students will be given an assignment of similar value and phone call home to discuss inappropriate behavior

**3rd offense**: office referral and student loses privilege of participating electronically for the remainder of the school year

**Consequences for Cell Phones**

**Cell phones must be silenced and put away for the entire period unless you have been given permission by the teacher.**

**1st offense**: Phone/electronic device will be confiscated and returned at the end of the period,

**2nd offense:** Phone/electronic device will be confiscated and returned at 3:10 the same day and

 parent contacted

**3rd offense:** office referral

**TERMINATION OF PRIVILEGE**

The teacher also recognizes SVHS Administration may terminate a class’ privilege if it deems board policy is not being implemented appropriately.

The privilege may also be terminated if the instructor finds that the tool is not serving the instructional purpose originally intended (to foster higher levels of student engagement, collaboration and creativity).

**Parent information:**

* It is not mandatory for students to bring an electronic device. Students without an electronic device will still have the opportunity to participate in instructional activities.
* Security of electronic devices: The district is not responsible for lost, stolen or misplaced items. Students who bring electronic devices do so at their own risk.
* Service Carrier Charges: Parents and students must be aware of their carrier plans and understand that any charges incurred are the responsibility of the individual.
* The use of electronic devices will only be allowed in the classroom by the teacher for educational purposes. Students are still prohibited from having their electronic devices on during school hours (brunch, lunch, passing periods, etc.).