



# RESPONSIBLE DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP



Student users of the School District's computer, network, and internet resources shall use information and technology in safe, legal, and responsible ways. A responsible digital citizen is one who:

1. Respects One's Self: Users will select online names that are appropriate and will consider the information and images that are posted online.
2. Respects Others: Users will refrain from using technologies to bully, tease or harass other people.
3. Protects One's Self and Others: Users will protect themselves and others by reporting abuse and not forwarding inappropriate materials or communications.
4. Respects Intellectual Property: Users will cite any and all use of websites, books, media, etc.
5. Protects Intellectual Property: Users will request to use the software and media others produce.

## EXPECTATIONS

- Responsible use of the School District's technology resources is expected to be ethical, respectful, academically honest, and supportive of the School District's mission.
- Each computer user has the responsibility to respect every other person in our community and on the internet.
- Digital storage and electronic devices used for school purposes will be treated as extensions of the physical school space.
- Users are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette.
- Transmission of any material in violation of any local, federal and state laws is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, copyrighted material, licensed material and threatening or obscene material.
- Users may be held personally and financially responsible for malicious or intentional damage done to network software, data, user accounts, hardware or unauthorized costs incurred.

## VIOLATIONS

Violations may result in disciplinary action as provided in the Code of Student Conduct.