

Liberty Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship Report 2019-2020

What devices are being used and how are classes using them?

All grade levels have Chromebooks, and laptop and PC use in the computer lab. Chromebooks are being used whole class and in small groups

What are the main applications, programs, and sites used in different classes, grade levels, and subject areas?

Programs: Google Classroom, Google Docs, Slides, Forms and Drawings, Math and Science video links, Khan Academy, Zearn, Quizlet, Clever-Newsela, Focal Point, Nearpod, Kahoot, Utah Compose, Lexia, i-Ready, Seesaw, Typing Agent, GoNoodle, XMath, MClass/DAZE, etc.

What supervision practices are in place when students are online?

- Proximity
- Observation
- Ensuring all students are logged in as themselves so student's internet activity is monitored and tracked.
- Some classes have a program called LanSchool where the teacher has access to all screens
- Often times students "police" each other

Are there management tools used that allow teachers to digitally monitor student use or limit access to come applications or sites?

The district monitors student access while at school on sites. Teacher supervision is the best deterrent for keeping students on sites that they should be using. The district oversees all applications on devices.

What are the school rules when inappropriate information appears for students, staff and parents?

1. Exit the program!
2. Report the content to a teacher
3. Immediately sent to the principal and principal will contact parents if site was sexually inappropriate or violent

Administer Consequences

1st offense -teacher/student discussion of why students need to be specifically on school approved sites and following teacher instructions.

2nd offense -loss of internet privileges for 1-5 days, contact parents if offense warrants it.

3rd offense- loss of internet privileges for 5 -10 days, contact principal and parents will be personally informed by classroom teacher.

4th offense -conference with principal, parents, teacher and student to determine next steps. If student looked content up intentionally, have class or group discussion about why digital citizenship rules must be adhered to.

- Students who continually misuse internet privileges are taken off their device and given alternative routes to content (paper/pencil).
- If multiple students are continually misusing internet privileges, a conversation with them/entire class will be held and additional digital citizenship lessons will be taught.

Are there safe reporting procedures for students, staff, and parents so that reporting is safe and encouraged?

- Ensuring all students are logged in as themselves so student's internet activity is monitored and tracked.
- District filter catches inappropriate internet usage and blocks objectionable content and notifies principal if action needs to be taken on a student by student basis

- -For school wide procedures, see school rules above

How does the school balance access and safety for the grade levels at your school?

- -Acceptable use policy is signed by all students in order to have access to computers
- -Individualized required sign on for each student
- -District filter

What does the administration see as important opportunities for our students related to constructive, proactive technology use?

For students to become collaborative, creative, become critical thinkers, and communication. We want them to be digitally responsible citizens who use technology to enhance their curriculum.

What training is currently provided to students about digital citizenship and safe use of technology?

- -White Ribbon Week sponsored by PTA
- -Nearpod Lessons in Google Classrooms – lessons include information literacy, self-image & identity, relationships, and communication, cyberbullying, and privacy and security.
- -Brad Barton materials will be used and provided

What training or information is provided to parents about how to discuss and support digital citizenship and safe technology use with their children and how to report inappropriate content?

- Some teachers are pushing out nearpod lessons through google classroom
- Invitation to parents to join in White Ribbon activities/speakers