Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship

An Overview of Canyons School District Systems and Supports and Digital Citizenship Plan
Digital Citizenship

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- We work as a team with teachers and our administration to ensure students are instructed on appropriate technology use and internet safety
District Filters

- Lightspeed Systems content filter detects and/or blocks inappropriate material & allows CSD to customize allow and block lists. It is intended to protect from inadvertent exposure but cannot prevent a determined user from finding inappropriate content.
- The IT department utilizes several management systems including: LanSchool for Macs and PCs and it will soon be available for Chromebooks.
School Levels

- Elementary, Middle and High schools each have unique filtering settings. They are more restrictive for lower levels.
  - YouTube is blocked at the elementary level and allowed at all other levels.
  - Facebook is blocked at elementary and middle school levels and allowed at the HS level.
  - Google Images is allowed but forced to “Safesearch” for all users.
  - Educational apps (approved by the district) are allowed for all users.
Inappropriate Content

If alerted by a parent, teacher or principal that inappropriate behavior is suspected, IT will pull the internet history of the user in question. CSD systems track the last 40 days of internet traffic for all users.
Yearly Digital Citizenship Plan

Digital Citizenship materials are available in the library and were provided during PTC.

We shared digital safety messages in our morning announcements during digital citizenship week (October 8th - 12th).

We will have a digital ethics/cyber bullying lesson in TA on November 27th.

We will have the NetSmartz assembly on January 30th.

A monthly message from the district is sent to teachers regarding student digital safety.

Information on Digital Safety is on our website and Canyons School District’s site.

Digital Citizenship lessons are also incorporated into Digital Literacy and Health classes.
Be Internet Awesome.

2018 Digital Citizenship Week Announcements

Monday October 8th
This week is Digital Citizenship Week. We are excited to share with you a word each day this week to help you become Internet Awesome.

Today’s Digital Citizenship word is SMART.

It is important to understand that anything you put online can be forwarded or copied. Be SMART when posting online to ensure that what you are posting is kind and responsible.

Smart

Tuesday October 9th

Today’s Digital Citizenship word is ALERT.

It is important to know that everything you find online isn’t necessarily true or reliable. Someone could be trying to get your information or identity.

Always be ALERT when working online to ensure your stay safe and private.

Alert

Wednesday October 10th

Today’s Digital Citizenship word is STRONG.

Privacy is more than just choosing what you share online. It is also important to have STRONG passwords to help keep your information private and safeguarded.

Strong

Thursday October 11th

Today’s Digital Citizenship word is KIND.

The internet can be a truly great place to learn when comments, conversations, and content are positive. It is important to ensure that we make good choices to keep bully behavior away. Remember to be KIND when interacting online.

Kind

Friday October 12th

Today’s Digital Citizenship word is BRAVE.

Getting online is a big responsibility. If you ever come across anything questionable or uncomfortable, remember you are BRAVE. Bring it to a trusted adult to ask questions and get support.

Brave
Principal led: Questions?

Student and Parent Education: Is the council comfortable with the student and parent education being provided and the groups providing the education? If not, what improvements could be made?