

Internet Safety Policy/Responsible Use Policy

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Dillon County Technology Center

The ability to access information and conduct research is a vital part of the education process. Internet access and usage is vital to learning. However, guides must be in place to protect the students, school, and staff while ensuring proper use of the Internet at all times. Dillon County Technology Center holds the following position and enforcement of the Internet Usage on Campus:

- Network users have no expectation of privacy and understand that when computers are used it is for educational purposes only backed by state standards.
- If you connect your device to the school Internet via physical cabling or WIFI access you have given implied consent to the school to search your device if necessary.
- Disciplinary action will result if an individual accesses or attempts to access or transmit, confidential information, personal information, inappropriate information, or participate in other forms or direct communication which violates the policies of the school and rights of others via the center network.
- Disciplinary action will be taken to prevent unauthorized access and unlawful use of the center network online (this includes but is not limited to copyright infringement, pirating, gambling, or creating personal business ventures using school Internet.)
- An adult must be monitoring student Internet usage at all times, students are not to be left in a lab or classroom area unattended.
- Disciplinary action will result if students are found to use the center Internet to discriminate, harass students, bully students, coerce another person, display or promote vulgarity, obscene, profane, lewd or lascivious acts/language.
- Accessing social media sites via center Internet is not allowed.
- Disciplinary action will result if a student "hacks" or attempts to hack the school or other computer systems. This includes but is not limited to accessing someones account(s) due to them not closing properly, changing an individuals email password, attempting to gain access to secure websites and information through illegally obtained staff member password.

EDUCATION, SUPERVISION AND MONITORING

It shall be the responsibility of all members of the staff to educate, supervise and monitor appropriate usage of the computer network and access to the Internet in accordance with this policy, the Children’s Internet Protection Act, the Neighborhood Children’s Internet Protection Act, and the Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act.

Procedures for the disabling or otherwise modifying any technology protection measures shall be the responsibility of JERRY R. STRICKLAND, DIRECTOR or designated representatives.

The DILLON COUNTY TECHNOLOGY CENTER or designated representatives will provide age appropriate training for students who use the Internet facilities. The training provided will be designed to promote the commitment to:

- a) The standards and acceptable use of Internet services as set forth in the Internet Safety Policy;
- b) Student safety with regard to:
 - i. safety on the Internet;
 - ii. appropriate behavior while on online, on social networking Web sites, and in chat rooms; and
 - iii. cyberbullying awareness and response.
- c) Compliance with the E-rate requirements of the Children’s Internet Protection Act (“CIPA”).

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

TEACHER SIGNATURE

DATE

DIRECTOR SIGNATURE or REPRESENTATIVE

DATE