Digital Citizenship Agreement

I will respect myself by making sure information, images, and materials I post online will not put me at risk.

I will keep a healthy balance between online and offline activity.

I will respect others by not bullying or accessing their private digital spaces.

I will think about what personal information about my life I post and the impact that will have on me in the future.

I will protect myself by not sharing my passwords, phone number, address, or any other contact information.

I will make sure I have permission and properly give credit to the creator any time I use someone else’s work or ideas.

I will protect others by not sharing inappropriate material and not visiting inappropriate sites.

I will be an upstander by reporting any inappropriate behavior I see or hear.

I will respect and care for our learning resources such as computers, software and files.

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CCSD 46 believes strongly in the need to educate, equip, and empower our students. Digital tools and resources give our students a choice in how they innovate, design, and publish. We know they wonder about their world in big ways and seek to advocate for a better society. Our students have powerful voices that need recognition. They are worthy of every resource and opportunity to participate in a global dialogue. In order to achieve this, users will model the accepted Digital Citizenship Agreement.

Please understand that communication systems and use of the District’s networks are not confidential and may be monitored by the District at any time to ensure reliability, integrity, security, and appropriate use. Use of any application that can be used to download illegal content and/or jeopardize Internet access for all members of the District 46 community is unacceptable. If the Digital Citizenship Agreement is not followed, and disciplinary actions are necessary, the process will follow standard procedures.

Please see the CCSD 46 Student Handbook for additional information regarding acceptable use of technology. If you do NOT want your student to use the District’s technology, you must send a request, in writing, to your student’s school indicating your concerns and requests. If you do NOT indicate through this method, we will accept your student’s use of District technology as both you and your student’s agreement to the Acceptable Use Policy.

MEDIA RELEASE

Online privacy and safety are issues that we at CCSD 46 take very seriously. We also take seriously the need for our students to create a powerful digital footprint for themselves. In order to do this they need to share their learning and work with the world. As a means to share their voice and celebrate their learning and work, children and/or their school projects may be photographed or videotaped.

Student photos/videos and work may be displayed in the school, printed in CCSD 46 publications, used on the District/school/class website, printed in the school yearbook or posted to District/school pages on social media sites. Student names are never associated with photos without the written consent of parents/guardians. The district does not have control over the use of student names and images obtained in a public venue, such as Board of Education Meetings, extracurricular activities, outside programs, or other areas frequented by the general public.

CCSD 46 issues press releases and media alerts to external news organizations that may request to interview, photograph or videotape students under the supervision of district personnel. Information we release is not sold or provided to commercial or outside organizations. Parents/guardians can withhold consent for release by sending a signed letter withholding consent for the news media, D46 website, and social media sites for the current school year within the first 30 days of school to: Community Consolidated School District 46, Attn: Media Relations, 565 Frederick Road, Grayslake, IL 60030.