

Falcon School District #49 Responsible Technology Use Policy

User Rights

As a digital citizen of District 49, you have the right to a safe virtual learning environment, which is free from harassment and discrimination.

- Students have a right to a web presence that is free from cyber-bullying, please see BOE policy JICDF.
- Students have a right to learn using modern tools that empowers learning.
- Students have a right to a managed internet on campus that filters obscene, pornographic, and harmful information.
- Students have the right to know that they have no expectation of privacy while using district computer and internet services.
- Students have the right to, and furthermore are encouraged to, find information that is related to district education objectives.
- Students have the right to a learning environment that includes a focus on digital citizenship and 21st century skills.
- Students have the right to a secure virtual environment and are expected to inform an administrator if they observe students or staff members ignoring their responsibilities.

User Responsibilities

Students are expected to abide by BOE Policy JS and JS-R and all other published district policies concerning student behavior.

As a digital citizen of District 49, all students are held to the same high standards of respectful, transparent behavior while using district accounts and services on the internet and/or district IT assets.

- No student shall access, create, transmit, retransmit or forward material or information: that promotes violence or advocates destruction of property including, but not limited to, access to information concerning the manufacturing or purchasing of destructive devices or weapons.
- No student shall create, access, or distribute content that is pornographic, obscene or other sexually oriented materials, either as pictures or writings.
- No student shall harass, threaten, demean, or promote violence or hatred against another person or group of persons with regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, marital status, gender identity, or disability.
- No student shall gain a personal profit, financial gain, advertising, commercial transaction or political purposes using district accounts or services.

- No student shall plagiarize the work of another or in violation of any federal or state law, including but not limited to copyrighted material and material protected by trade secret
- No student shall use inappropriate or offensive language to others.
- No student shall provide information that is knowingly false or could be construed as intending to purposely damage another person's reputation.
- No student shall transmit or retransmit information that contains personal information about themselves or others, including information protected by confidentiality laws.
- No student shall use or share another individual's Internet or electronic communications account or allow their account to be used by anyone, either intentionally or through inaction to protect log-in credentials.

No student shall download or install software, applications, proxies, or plugins for any reason without written authorization from purchasing and IT services.