The Ins and Outs of Technology Use in the Classroom
Copyright, Internet Safety, and Acceptable Use
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Cobb County's Rationale: What does the district say about technology use?

"The Cobb County School District (District) believes that technology and its utilization enhances the quality and delivery of education and is an important part of preparing children for life in the 21st century. The community of technology users must understand that the Internet is a global, fluid community, which remains largely unregulated. While it is an extremely valuable educational tool, there are sections that are not commensurate with community, school, or family standards. The District believes that the Internet's advantages far outweigh its disadvantages and will provide an Internet filtering device which blocks access to a large percentage of inappropriate sites. It should not be assumed that users are completely prevented from accessing inappropriate materials or from sending or receiving objectionable communications.

Except from http://www.cobbk12.org/centraloffice/adminrules/I_Rules/Rule%20IJNDB.htm

WHAT ARE THE ODDS?

More than one-third of youth internet users have encountered unwanted exposure to sexual material on the internet.

One in seven youth internet users have received unwanted sexual solicitations.

34% of youth internet users communicate with people they do not know in person on the internet

20% of teens report that is safe to share personal information on public blogs or networking sites

33% of 13- to- 17-year-olds reported that their parents or guardians know "very little" or "nothing" about what they do on the Internet.

Statistics from "http://www.netsmartz.org/safety/statistics.htm"

Looking at Legalities
(Some Things You Need To Know)

- Videotapes and DVDs can only legally be viewed in the classroom for instructional purposes—relating to content that has been taught (not for entertainment or reward)
- A maximum of 30 seconds is allowed for music use in multimedia purposes or in projects in the classroom.
- When copying printed materials, only one copy per student is allowed.
- Consumables may NOT be copied.
- Only two pages (maximum) can be copied from a n illustrated children's book.

Information from the Copyright Act

"...the District considers access to the Internet and computer resources a privilege, not a right."

-From the Cobb County School District Board Adminstrative Rule

Teaching Students About CYBERBULLYING

What is cyberbullying?
When one child or person targets another using the Internet or other technological means

What are some ways that students cyberbully each other?
- Spreading lies or rumors about a student
- Sending or forwarding mean messages
- Posting pictures of someone without their consent
- Pretending to be someone else to trick someone
- Tricking someone into revealing personal information

How can students prevent cyberbullying?
- Refusing to pass along mean or rude messages
- Telling friends to stop cyberbullying
- Blocking communication with cyberbullies
- Reporting cyberbullies to an adult

From http://www.ncpc.org/cyberbullying

Great Resources for Teaching Your Students to Be Safe Online
- http://www.att.com/Common/images/safety/game.html
- www.netsmartz.org
- http://kidshealth.org/parent/positive/family/net_safety.html
- http://www.fbi.gov/fun-games/kids/kids-safety
- http://pbskids.org/webonauts/

This flyer was created using the following resources:
- Cobb County School District Board Adminstrative Rule
- Copyright Act
- http://www.netsmartz.org/safety/statistics.htm"
- http://www.ncpc.org/cyberbullying
- *ISTE's Technology Facilitation and Leadership Standards : What Every K-12 Leader Should Know and Be Able to Do* by Jo Williamson and Traci Reddish

Internet Safety in the Classroom

1. Always publish web products by students anonymously
2. Restrict students' access to what they can and can't use on the internet
3. Use national/regional programs that are already set up with procedures and policies
4. Have parents complete consent forms
5. Allow students to blog using avatars or anonymously
6. Always moderate internet discussions or forums
7. Only use online projects that screen participants (i.e. e-Pals)
8. Use safety-based online communities (i.e. whyville.org)
9. Educate parents and students about online safety and etiquette before using the internet in the classroom
10. Keep the county policies posted and available

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What the District Wants YOU to Know

Never place personal contact information on your e-mail (including full name, address, phone number, school address).

Students can only visit websites that have been pre-selected by their teacher.

Students may only complete searches with child friendly search engines (i.e. www.nettrekker.com)

Never leave a workstation without logging out.

You may not download music or videos that are not used for educational purposes on school computers/laptops.

You may not collect or install any personal technology device without the prior approval from the District.

For more information see the Cobb County Board Administrative Rule

Need More Info?

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-http://www.cobbk12.org/centraloffice/adminrules/I_Rules/Rule%20IJNDB.htm

Copyright Act
www.copyright.gov/title17/

Copyright Guidelines for Teachers
http://www.techlearning.com/techlearning/pdf/events/techforum/tx05/TeacherCopyright_chart.pdf