BYOD Communication

Purpose

Our purpose is to provide students and staff a digital learning environment that supports Future-Ready Learning grounded in inquiry. In addition to bringing their own devices, secondary students have access to their own Google Apps for Education account, within the Frisco ISD domain (k12.friscoisd.org), that is monitored and filtered on our Frisco ISD Network. With teacher approval, students may use their devices in the classroom to support their achievement of their Future Ready learning goals.

Canvas

Canvas is the learning management system used by our secondary schools that allows our teachers to design and facilitate a digital learning environment for their students. Through Canvas students can access course materials, participate in online discussions, collaborate with their peers and submit digital work. Teachers can embed content from other district approved platforms into Canvas reducing the number of additional logins for our students.

Responsible Use Policy

Frisco ISD provides students with access to the District's electronic communications system for educational purposes. The electronic communications system is defined as the District's network, servers, computers, mobile devices, peripherals, applications, databases, online resources, Internet access, email and any other technology designated for use by students, including all new technologies as they become available. Please note that the Internet is a network of many types of communication and information networks, including websites and app resources, and is part of the district's electronic communications systems. Websites and apps offer a variety of opportunities to extend learning outside of the classroom and build student digital citizenship skills.

In accordance with the Children's Internet Protection Act, Frisco ISD educates staff and students regarding appropriate online behavior to ensure Internet Safety, including the use of email, websites, and apps. While the District uses filtering technology and protection measures to restrict access to inappropriate material, it is not possible to absolutely prevent such access. **It will be each student's responsibility to follow the rules for appropriate and responsible use.**

Access to the Frisco ISD network is a privilege. Administrators and faculty may review files and messages to maintain system integrity and ensure that users are acting responsibly.

Websites and Apps

For students under the age of 13, the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) requires parental permission for education software tools. Keeping your student's data private is our priority.

A list of applications and websites that meet the district's data privacy requirements and may be used in classrooms is available on the Frisco ISD website at:
https://sites.google.com/friscoisd.org/student-data-guidelines/home
Parents wishing to deny access to these educational tools must do so in writing to the campus principal.

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All students in Frisco ISD must adhere to the following digital learning standards of responsible use for positive digital citizenship:

- ❏ The District may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and insure that users are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect that files stored on district servers will always be private.
- ❏ Students are responsible at all times for their use of the District's electronic communication system and must assume personal responsibility to behave ethically and responsibly, even when technology provides them the freedom to do otherwise. Students will not retrieve, save, distribute, or display hate-based, offensive, or sexually explicit material.
- ❏ Students must log in and use the Frisco ISD filtered wireless network during the school day on District assigned and/or personal electronic devices.
- ❏ Students must not access, modify, download or install computer programs, files or information belonging to others.
- ❏ Students must not waste or abuse school resources through unauthorized system use (e.g. playing online games, downloading music, watching video broadcasts, participating in chat rooms, etc.).
- ❏ Students must not alter or damage computers, devices, networks, printers or other equipment except as directed by a staff member.
- ❏ Students will refrain from attempting to bypass, hack, or circumvent security settings or Internet filters, or interfere with the operation of the network by installing software or web-based services.
- ❏ Technology, including electronic communication, should be used for appropriate educational purposes only and should be consistent with the educational objectives of Frisco ISD.
- ❏ Students must not release personal information on the Internet or electronic communications.
- ❏ Students are responsible for not pursuing material that could be considered offensive. Students should notify a teacher or administrator immediately if they encounter materials which violate appropriate use.
- ❏ Students are responsible at all times to keep their district issued network and email account safe and secure. Do not share usernames, passwords or other account information. Report any suspected unauthorized use of their account to a teacher or district official immediately.
- ❏ Students should never attempt to access other users' accounts, files or other digital resources.
- ❏ Masquerading, spoofing, or pretending to be someone else is forbidden. This includes, but is not limited to, sending out email, creating accounts, or posting messages or other online content (e.g. text, images, audio or video) in someone else's name or using someone else's likeness.
- ❏ Students will use electronic mail and other means of electronic communications responsibly and should not create, publish, submit, distribute or display any abusive, obscene, sexually oriented, threatening, and/or harassing content used to damage another's reputation. Students should report any instances encountered.
- ❏ Students should only use school network directories that are designated for student use and for the purpose designated by the teacher.

- ❏ Students shall respect the intellectual property of other users and information providers. They will obey copyright guidelines, and will not plagiarize or use the work of others without proper citation and permission.
- ❏ Students will be polite and use appropriate language in electronic mail messages, virtual learning environments, online postings, and digital communications with others. They will refrain from using profanity, vulgarities, or any other inappropriate language as determined by school administrators.
- ❏ Students are expected to care for district-owned technology and report any issues to campus staff as soon as they are discovered. Intentional damage will not be tolerated and appropriate consequences will be applied, including financial responsibility for repair/replacement if needed.
- ❏ Students' use of generative artificial intelligence applications, like all technology tools, should be conducted in a meaningful, safe, and responsible way.
- ❏ Students should not use artificial intelligence applications to complete assignments without permission and guidance from the teacher.
- ❏ When artificial intelligence applications are used by the student, students are expected to cite AI generated content properly.
- ❏ The student will not use any personal identifiable information when using artificial intelligence applications.
- ❏ Students will not digitally manipulate any form of media to replace one person's likeness with that of another.

The District makes no guarantee that the functions or the services provided by or through the district system will be error-free or without defect. The District will not be responsible for any damage the user may suffer, including but not limited to, loss of data or interruptions of service. The District is not responsible for the accuracy or quality of the information obtained through or stored on the system. The District will not be responsible for financial obligations arising from unauthorized use of the system.

Computer network privileges, including Internet access, will be granted only after the online registration signature page acknowledging the FISD Technology Responsible Use policy is received. Violation of any of these standards may result in suspension of computer use, Internet privileges and/or other disciplinary or legal action. By signing, you and your child agree to comply with the responsible use policy presented here.

Wi-Fi

When a student brings his/her own technology device to a middle school or high school campus, it is mandatory that the device utilize the FISD-BYOD wireless network. By accessing the FISD-BYOD wireless network, they are accepting the terms of the Frisco Secondary Student Responsible Use Policy. Once on the FISD-BYOD wireless network, all users will have filtered Internet access just as they would on a district owned device.