

Digital Citizenship Plan | 2026-2027

W.O. Mitchell School

Digital citizenship is about using technology and participating in digital environments. It is key to helping our students learn to use available technology responsibly in the classroom and beyond. This Digital Citizenship Plan addresses how we work to build a community where we live and work together as digital citizens.

Relevant contextual information about our school and School Development Plan:

- Spanish Bilingual K-6 Programming (50% of instruction is in Spanish; 50% is in English)
- School Development Plan three-year goal is: Student reading comprehension across disciplines will improve
- Our school's goal to improve reading comprehension skills in Spanish and English is achieved by coupling oral development and three readings of a text, each with a different pedagogical intention (based on the Neurolinguistic Approach to language acquisition).

Relevant evidence and data that informs our Digital Citizenship Plan:

- All students have access to Google Classroom and have a Google account
- In our CBE Survey, 25% of grade 5 and 6 students indicated they need the most support with learning how to be safe online and how to protect personal information; 21% indicated a need for support with understanding when and how often to use technology
- About our school

Long Term Goal	Competency	Short Term Goals	Outcomes	Activities & Resources	Measures
Long term goal #1 Students will learn to be safe online and create safe spaces for others in online communities	Safe	Short term goal #1 -students in grades 3 and up will learn how to create password recovery, and all students will learn to protect their passwords/personal information	-I know how to protect my personal information online	Creating a good password DigitalSmarts Password Lessons Common Sense Education	CBE Student Survey Results Teacher observation of password use and protection
		Short term goal #2 -students in all grades will learn about respectful interaction online	-I know how to be safe online and create safe spaces for others in online communities	Common Sense Education	CBE Student Survey Results Teacher observation of student interaction online
Long term goal #2 Students will work on learning understanding when and how often to use technology	Balanced	Short term goal #1 Students will develop an understanding of balancing time for online and offline activities.		Teachers will engage students in a variety of activities that create a balance of digital and non-digital activities. Teachers will limit screen use for students to educationally appropriate activities. Teachers will engage students in activities that explicitly teach about balancing digital and non-digital activities.	Teacher observation of students balancing digital and non-digital activities.
		Short term goal #2 Students will observe “away for the day” policies for personal devices		Teachers will review expectations with students and communicate with families	Teachers will observe students limiting use of personal devices.

Next Steps and Focuses for the Coming School Year

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