

**Board of Trustees
Douglas County School District**

PROGRAM

Digital Citizenship

The Douglas County School District Board of Trustees supports the integration of digital citizenship, the norms of appropriate and responsible behavior with regards to technology use, throughout the K-12 curriculum. The Board recognizes that in a digital era, all district staff members have a responsibility to teach and reinforce the key components of digital citizenship.

NRS 388.134 requires that the School District Board of Trustees adopt the policy prescribed by the Council to Establish Academic Standards for the ethical, safe and secure use of computers and other electronic devices (NRS 389.520.2). The standard adopted by the Council for "Digital Citizenship" requires that students understand human, cultural, and societal issues related to technology and practice legal and ethical behavior. The school district adopts that standard and the strands for education in computer education and technology which require that students:

1. Advocate and practice safe, legal, and responsible use of information and technology;
2. Exhibit a positive attitude toward using technology that supports collaboration, learning, and productivity;
3. Demonstrate personal responsibility for lifelong learning; and
4. Exhibit leadership for digital citizenship.

Reference: NRS 389.520; NRS 388.134
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