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Family Engagement Technology Tools

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Elmbrook Parent Network

Elmbrook Parent Network (PN) is a parent-to-parent connection within the School District of Elmbrook which addresses parent concerns on academic & social issues, providing parents with the tools and resources to assist them in guiding their children as they grow and become good decision makers.

PN is a parent-run volunteer organization financially supported by the Parent Teacher Organizations in the School District of Elmbrook and by the Elmbrook Education Foundation.

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Webinar Objectives

1. Provide an Overview of the District's Technology
2. Highlight Digital Safety Tools, Policies and Procedures
3. Key Applications for Families
4. Library Services and Support
5. Parent Network Upcoming Events

Technology Overview

Technology supports Teaching and Learning

Google Classroom · Sora · canvas

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Deployment since 2016

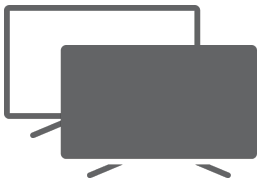
600+
Wireless Access Points

9,000
Student and Staff Devices & Unique Login Accounts

Expandable Fiber Network

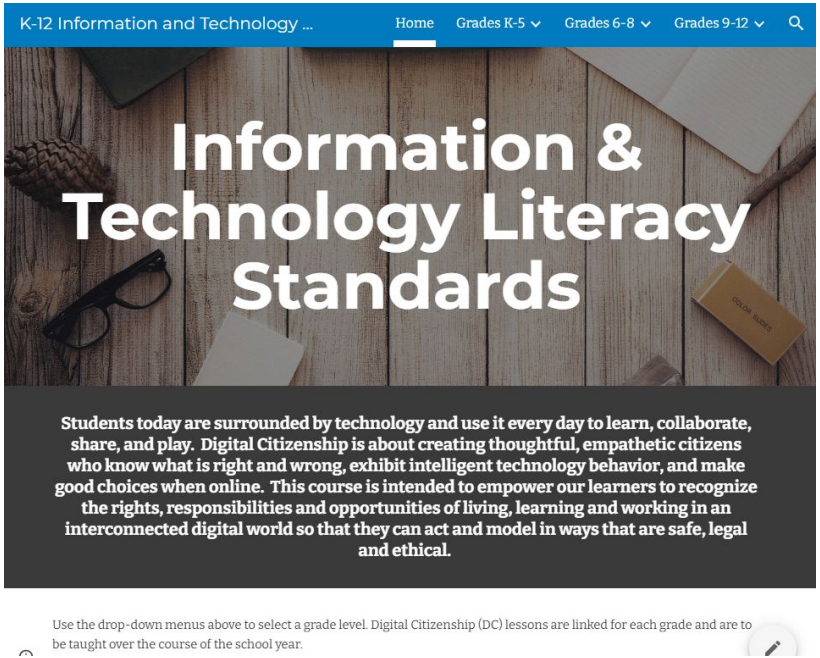
110
Software Applications

650
Classroom and Meeting Room Displays



Digital Safety - Student Training

- Digital Citizenship Curriculum
  - Board-approved, scheduled for a refresh this summer.
- Learning targets are age appropriate
  - Follow a continuum from KG - 12th grade.
- Grade Level lessons delivered by classroom teachers.



Digital Safety - Student Physical Safety

- Speak Up Speak Out (SUSO) Anonymous Reporting - 24x7
  - Provided by the Wisconsin Department of Justice
  - Anonymous tips go directly to the building leadership team and/or police authorities for follow up
  - More information or to submit a tip (https://speakup.widoj.gov/)

- Securly Aware - 24x7 On-Call Monitoring and Escalation
  - Securly Filter Activity, Google Docs and Gmail are monitored for content by Securly
  - Content that is flagged is assigned a score
  - Based on the score the response is escalated

Digital Safety - Engage @ Home

- Securly Web Filter
  - How it works
  - Strengths
  - Opportunities
- Customized based on grade levels
- Parents
  - Securly Support Portal for Parents

Securly @ Home Demo

Digital Safety - Federal Guidelines & Local Policies

- *Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA)* - District Policy 6177.1 which commits to blocking inappropriate content and monitoring online activity (Securly), as well as educating students about appropriate behavior (Digital Citizenship)
- *Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA)* -Gives parents control over what information is collected about their children by vendors, particularly those under age 13. The school district can consent for the parent, limited to educational context.
- *Family Educational Rights Protection Act (FERPA)* - District Policy 5125 - Protects the privacy of student educational records and gives parents certain rights pertaining to those records.
- *Appropriate Use of Technology* - District Policy 6177
    - Outlines expectations of use and declares the use of technology as a privilege that can be taken away

Key Applications and Information

Key Applications	Pushed Information
Student Records - Attendance, Term/Qtr Grades, Missing Assignments (Grades 6-12), Bus Assignments, Household & Contact Information • **Infinite Campus** Course Management - Lesson Plans, Course Calendar • **Canvas (Grades 6-12)** • **Google Classroom (Grades K-5)** Transportation - Track bus arrival, route delay communication • **Here Comes the Bus** Food Service - Daily lunch menu and nutritional information • **Nutrislice**	**Weekly Email** • Coursework - Week Ahead • School/District News & Announcements • Attendance - absences • Library Book Checkout Report **Notification Alerts (Text or Email)** • Infinite Campus - attendance, grades or assignments • Here Comes the Bus • Bus Route Assignments or Changes • School Messenger - realtime school and District communication; Text "y" to 67587 to opt-in to receive text messages

Library Services

Library Overview By the Numbers

- 232,900+ Print books in our libraries
- 41,700+ Digital books in our District collection
- 370,000+ Checkouts every year (print and digital)
- Seven Library renovations completed in the past eight years
- 4160 visits to Brookfield Elementary Library month-to-date (first 11 school days in January)!
- 30+ databases
- 81% of District Chromebook repairs in December were completed by high school student tech teams

Sora
The student reading app

Follett
Destiny

Library Resources

Library Databases
- Learning Express
- Novelist
- World Book

Library Resources -
Get Support For
- Chromebook Repair
- Destiny or Sora Access
- Library Book Checkout Report

Parent Network Upcoming Events

Wed, Jan 24,2024 - 12:00-1:00 pm
Attend the next Parent Network Meeting in person (District Office - lunch provided) or via Zoom.

Tues, Feb 27, 2024 - 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Helping Grade Schoolers Manage Social Situations in Healthy Ways with Dr. Matthew Jandrisevits @ Brookfield East Excellence Center

Wed, Mar 20, 2024 - 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Resilience: Bouncing Back When Life Knocks you Down with Philip Chard @ Dixon Elementary School - Large Group Room (LGI)

More events and information @ https://pn.elmbrookschools.org