



Marshall County Schools

HACK PROOF HEADLINES

Think BEFORE You CLICK

PHISHING AWARENESS

Phishing is when a cybercriminal uses email to trick you into giving them private information or taking a dangerous action. The consequences of falling for a phishing email can be catastrophic. Protect yourself and our school system by learning to track down these signs of phishing emails!



Mysterious Messages

Phishing emails commonly appear to come from someone you know or trust. But they can also come from unknown senders. Always check the sender's email address and make sure it matches the trusted source's email address.

Sneaky Links

One of the most common signs of phishing is the request to open an unexpected link or attachment. Malicious links or attachments can be used to steal your login info or other data.

Never open links or attachments from unknown or suspicious senders.

If you need to sign in to a website, go directly to the known, legitimate address.



Urgent Demands

Phishing messages often direct you to take action immediately, implying that something negative will happen if you don't. These messages are meant to get you to react before you think. Always stop and think before taking an action.

Does the request make sense?

Before taking an action,
stop, look, and think!

Does it seem suspicious, out of
place, or just strange?

Then report the message and
delete it immediately!



If you suspect deceit, hit delete!