

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.

Nevada law requires the governing body of each school district to adopt the policy prescribed pursuant to NRS 389.520 for the ethical, safe and secure use of computers and other electronic devices, to provide appropriate training to governing body members and school personnel, to post the policy on the District's website, to ensure parent and guardian access to the policy, and to review the policy annually and update it as necessary.

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.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that digital citizenship instruction is appropriately integrated into the District's educational program, aligned with applicable Nevada academic standards for computer education and technology, and supported through staff training and administrative regulations or procedures as needed.

Reference: NRS 389.520; NRS 388.134

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