Digital Citizenship Plan | 2026-2027

Emily Follensbee

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:

- Emily Follensbee School supports students in kindergarten to grade 9 with complex medical, physical, cognitive, and communication needs.
- All technology accessed by students is guided and supported by staff.
- Students often utilize technology and augmentative and alternative communication systems (AAC) to express their wants, needs, and learning.
- Technology resources require multi-disciplinary team support and involvement including speech language pathologists, occupational therapists, vision and audiology specialists/strategists and technology support specialists.
- Our School Development Plan focuses on increasing students' expressive and receptive communication. Augmented communication devices, tablets and technology are key in supporting this work.

Relevant evidence and data that informs our Digital Citizenship Plan:

- Feedback from parents, teachers and education assistants.
- Feedback from multi-disciplinary team (speech language pathologists, occupational therapists, vision and audiology specialists/strategists and technology support specialists).
- Support and guidance from CBE on updated policies, procedures, and ARs related to digital citizenship.

Long Term Goal	Competency	Short Term Goals	Outcomes	Activities & Resources	Measures
Long Term Goal #1	-Respectful -Informed -Involved -Balanced	By the end of November 2026 all staff will be informed of and provided a link to the CBE Digital		- Monday Morning Message - Teacher meetings	- Completed distribution

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All staff and parents/ guardians will be informed of and provided a link to the CBE Digital Citizenship Competencies resource.	-Safe -Responsible	Citizenship Competencies resource through our Monday Morning Message.		- School webpage	- Discussed at teacher meeting
		By the end of November 2026 all parents and guardians will be informed of and provided a link to the CBE Digital Citizenship Competencies resource through school messenger and have the opportunity to hear about the CBE Digital Citizenship Competencies resource at school council.		- School messenger - School council - School webpage	- Completed distribution - Discussed at school council meeting
Long term goal #2 All staff and parents/guardians will be informed that the Emily Follensbee specific Admiral Use Policy for 2026-2027 school year is available on our website under digital citizenship.	-Respectful -Informed -Involved -Balanced -Safe -Responsible	By the end of November 2026, all staff will be informed of the updated Emily Follensbee specific Admirable Use Policy and where to locate it on our website.		- Monday Morning Message - Teacher meetings - School webpage	- Completed distribution - Discussed at teacher meeting
		By the end of November 2026, parents and guardians will be informed of the updated Emily Follensbee specific Admirable Use		- School messenger - School council - School webpage	- Completed distribution - Discussed at school council meeting

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		Policy and where to locate it on our website.			
Long term goal #3 All staff will be provided the CBE's Guidelines for Ethical and Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and all teachers will be provided the CBE's Guidelines for Using AI for Learning.	-Respectful -Informed -Involved -Balanced -Safe -Responsible	By the end of November 2026, all staff will be provided the CBE's Guidelines for Ethical and Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI).		- Monday Morning Message	- Completed distribution
		By the end of November 2026, all teachers will be provided the CBE's Guidelines for Using AI for Learning.		- Teacher meeting - Email	- Completed distribution - Discussed at teacher meeting

Next Steps and Focuses for the Coming School Year

- Continued monitoring of impact and effectiveness of Digital Citizenship Plan