

UNDERSTANDING TECHNOLOGY USE IN SCHOOLS



Learning in a digital world requires students to develop an awareness of how personal information is used, privacy protection measures and acceptable use guidelines. It is important to be mindful of the intended use of technology tools including educational software, apps and websites.



DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

Explicit Instruction

It is best practice to embed the teaching of digital citizenship skills within authentic learning activities across all curricular areas. Resources are available to support schools in planning for digital citizenship instruction.



ACCEPTABLE USE

Clear Expectations

Schools are asked to create a Student Acceptable Use Policy that encourages responsible use of technology and share it with parents and students. Teachers are encouraged to create classroom AUPs that reflect expectations in grade-appropriate language.



PROTECTING PRIVACY

LA FOIP Compliant Practices

The protection of student privacy is taken seriously. Any collection, use and storage of personal information is done in accordance with local legislation.



MEDIA CONSENT

Signed Permission Required

Each year schools obtain written consent regarding three areas of media release:

- 1: Student Images & Online Services for Learning Purposes
- 2: GSCS Division Promotional Use & Yearbooks
- 3: External Media Coverage



For more information, please contact the GSCS Ed TechTeam.