

East Garner Magnet Middle School

Internet Safety Education Plan, 2015-2016

As required by Board Policy 2313 / 3013 / 4013, all schools in the Wake County Public School System will implement a yearly plan to educate students on Internet Safety. As a part of that plan, our school will address:

- Appropriate Online Behaviors
- Interacting With Others Via Social Websites and Chat Rooms
- Cyber-Bullying Awareness and Response

School Wide Efforts

- In the first few weeks of school, team teachers will review school expectations that will include basic rules for internet safety and review of the WCPSS Acceptable Use Policy.
- The school has developed and posted in the school expectations aligned with our PBIS slogan, The 3 Rs that include online behaviors.
- During Healthful Living, all students will talk about good decision making and positive interpersonal relationships. During this unit, the Health teacher will include appropriate stories and texts regarding internet safety. As a part of this instruction, expectations for internet safety will be re-emphasized.
- The school will post on its website information and weblinks to provide information for parents and students related to internet safety. This includes a link to the NC Department of Justice website - <http://www.ncdoj.gov/Protect-Yourself/Protect-Children/Protecting-Kids-on-the-Internet.aspx>.
- At the beginning of each year, the school's administration will provide staff key information related to internet safety.
- Any teacher asking students to engage in internet research as a part of classwork will provide minimal instruction on safe use of the internet and/or coordinate with the Media Specialist for training in that setting on Internet Safety.
- The school will monitor student computer use on school grounds.
- When the school has knowledge of students engaging in potentially unsafe behavior online, the counselor will work with the student on making positive choices and the school will contact the parent.
- School counselors will provide in-class training on internet safety.