

With Fort Bend ISD launching online learning, it is more important than ever that students continue to uphold the high standards of the District by exhibiting good digital citizenship. Being a good digital citizen means that while students are on the Internet they demonstrate appropriate behavior within the FBISD Student Code of Conduct. When navigating in an online community we have a responsibility to conduct ourselves in a way that cultivates a safe and secure learning environment for all students.

Engaging technology for online learning poses a few challenges, and it provides opportunities to stay connected and grow in a new way. To be successful with distance learning, students should communicate respectfully and appropriately. The same rules and expectations that apply on campus also apply in the digital world. In short, be kind and stay safe.



Do:

1. Be positive and encouraging to one another. Treat others with respect.
2. Avoid questionable material, scams, and viruses.
3. Report inappropriate behavior.
4. Beware of stranger danger. Protect yourself from people you do not know in real life.
5. Follow the rules and guidelines teachers have established for online learning.
6. Change your password regularly to avoid your account from being hacked. Use a strong password.
7. Contribute and share helpful information during lessons and on discussion boards.
8. Protect yourself and limit daily screen time.
9. Parents should monitor their student's online activity.
10. Maintain a good digital footprint.
11. Ensure that you are in a quiet environment as to not disrupt the online learning engagement.

Do not:

1. Plagiarize, or steal anyone else's work. Online content is traceable.
2. Alter or destroy any district technology or device.
3. Create fraudulent websites or identities.
4. Cyberbully. Personal attacks will not be tolerated.
5. Publish private identifiable information. Protect your privacy and the privacy of others.
6. Participate or encourage any illegal misconduct.
7. Make threats against others.
8. Send or post files, images or messages that will disrupt the educational environment.
9. Believe everything you read on the internet. Only use reliable sources for information.
10. Use a web camera to disturb the educational setting.