

Internet Safety in Red Clay Consolidated School District



As Red Clay Consolidated School District moves into a modern classroom environment, technology will be integrated into students' learning. Student privacy and safety are important. Below is a brief description of the Federal Internet laws governing children's online safety and safety steps Red Clay is implementing to help guide students to be productive and responsible citizens in the twenty-first century.

Federal Internet Laws

Child Internet Protection Act (CIPA): requires that K-12 schools and libraries in the United States use Internet filters and implement other measures to protect children from harmful online content as a condition for federal funding.

Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA): imposes certain requirements on operators of websites or online services directed to children under 13 years of age, and on operators of other websites or online services that have actual knowledge that they are collecting personal information online from a child under 13 years of age.

Red Clay Internet Safety Steps

The Internet is ever changing, with new content continually added. To the extent practical, the Red Clay Consolidated School District employs Internet safety protocols, but parents need to monitor and be aware students may come across inappropriate content. Red Clay believes the Internet's advantages far outweigh its disadvantages; we are looking forward to working as partners with families to ensure our students' safety.

Safety Steps	Purpose
Red Clay Policies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Acceptable Use ● Anti-Bullying Policy 	Sets expectations for appropriate use of technology as part of the Student Code of Conduct .
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Social Media policy 	Establishes appropriate communication between staff and students Social Media Policy .
Redclayschools.com account	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Only students can log on to school issued Chromebooks ● Enables Google SafeSearch filters ● Channels Internet activity through filters put in place by Red Clay ● Tracks search results ● For more information click here: https://goo.gl/uwqQIV
Google SafeSearch filters	Helps to block explicit images, videos, and websites from Google search results
Additional Filtering Software	Internet filtering software blocks sites that are categorized as: <i>sexual, nudity, pornography, malicious, controlled substance, aggressive behavior, and/or academic dishonesty</i> .
Content Filters in G Suite and Internet Sites	Student content in G Suite and website inquiries are scanned by technology to identify potentially harmful content in student email, documents, shared files, images, photos, web searches and website visits. Trained professionals further evaluate content 24/7/365. If content is deemed harmful, then school officials are alerted of unsafe situations.
School Established Guidelines	Please contact your building principal regarding school specific rules.

Additional Resources for Parents

Red Clay School District Tech Support	https://de01903704.schoolwires.net/domain/212
Common Sense Media	https://www.commonsensemedia.org/privacy-and-internet-safety#
NetSmartz	http://www.netsmartzkids.org/
Be Internet Awesome with Google	https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/
Beau Biden Foundation	https://www.beaubidenfoundation.org/