Digital Citizenship Plan | 2026-2027

Simons Valley School

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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:

- K-5 school with a diverse population
- School Development Goal: Students' perceptions of School Connectedness and Belonging will improve

Relevant evidence and data that informs our Digital Citizenship Plan:

- Some students do not have unique passwords
- As early learners, students are developing digital skills for learning

Long Term Goal	Competency	Short Term Goals	Outcomes	Activities & Resources	Measures
Long term goal #1 Learners will understand the importance of protecting personal information online and apply appropriate strategies	**SAFE** I know how to protect my personal information online	**Short term goal #1** Students will understand the characteristics of a strong password and why it is important	Students will create an age-appropriate unique password to access CBE network/technology	Review resources on Digital Citizenship Insite Pages Targeted lessons on creating strong passwords Support from the Teaching and Learning with Technology Specialists as needed	All students in the school will have a unique, secure password to access CBE network/technology

Long Term Goal	Competency	Short Term Goals	Outcomes	Activities & Resources	Measures
		Short term goal #2 Students will understand the importance of keeping their passwords secure and private	Students will keep their passwords private and keep password hints in a secure location	Review resources on Digital Citizenship Insite Pages Students will learn how to reset passwords using the Student Account Tool	All students will keep their passwords private and know how to reset their passwords, as needed
Long term goal #2 Learners will develop the knowledge and skills to use technology effectively to support, deepen, and enhance learning.	**Involved** I will leverage digital tools to learn, express my creativity and collaborate with others.	**Short term goal #1** Students will effectively use digital tools to deepen understanding, increase engagement, and enhance learning.	Students will engage with a variety of digital tools through purposeful, differentiated learning experiences designed by their teachers.	Teachers will create differentiated tasks that help students effectively gather and assess information from electronic sources.	Increased student advocacy for the use of technology that aligns with learning tasks and supports individual learning needs.
		Short term goal #2 Students will identify, select, and use digital tools that best support their learning goals, strengths, and needs.	Students will independently choose appropriate digital tools and accessibility features to plan, create, communicate, demonstrate understanding, and overcome learning barriers. Students will be able to explain why a particular tool supports their learning.	Explicit instruction on available digital learning tools and accessibility features (e.g., Google Classroom Tools). Teacher modeling of how to match technology tools to learning tasks. Opportunities for student choice when demonstrating learning.	Increased student ability to identify and articulate which digital tools support their learning and why. Increased student independence in selecting appropriate technology tools and accessibility features.

Next Steps and Focuses for the Coming School Year

- School Development Plan
- Acceptable Use Policy