
Weston Public Schools

Grades 3-5 Responsible Use Guidelines

Weston Public Schools believes in a Digital Citizenship model for supporting safe and responsible use of all online and digital technologies used for teaching and learning. Students learn about this in a K-12 curriculum based on the Massachusetts Digital Literacy and Computer Science standards.

All students are responsible for protecting and respecting their personal digital footprint as well as those of their peers. It is important for us to understand, practice, and model positive and productive behaviors when we are online.

In an effort to promote our district's Digital Citizenship model, students, with guidance and support from adults; discuss, check, and commit a signature to the following guidelines that protect and respect digital technologies used to support teaching and learning. Students and parents should also reference the Student Handbook and the district's Acceptable Use Policy for additional information.

Student Responsible Use Guidelines

When using WPS Online and Digital technologies (ODT) we will take care of ourselves, take care of others, and take care of our school. By signing this policy, we acknowledge that we understand the following:

Protect

- + We will protect our passwords and our personal information.
- + We will demonstrate safe and proper handling of our technology and devices.
- + We will report cyberbullying.

Respect

- + We will use online names and profiles that are appropriate for school.
- + We will use positive words, images, and messages when working and collaborating online.
- + We will encourage each other when working together online.
- + We will discourage cyberbullying.

Recognize

- + We will validate information we use and share online.
- + We will cite and follow fair use guidelines when using digital resources not owned by us.

Classroom Signatures