ITINERIS
EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Families,

As we begin the 2025-2026 school year at Itineris Early College High School, the School Community Council (SCC) wishes to update you on our digital-citizenship framework and the tools we have in place to help students use technology safely and productively.
In Utah, school community councils continue to play an advisory role to administrators and district leaders under Utah Code Section 53G-7-1202. (le.utah.gov) We believe it is vital that parents are aware of how Itineris supports responsible digital behavior and safe device use.

Itineris provides each freshman and sophomore with a computer, while juniors and seniors may bring their own personal device or obtain one from the school. These devices enable rich access to instructional resources and prepare students for a world where digital literacy matters. But with the benefits of technology come new responsibilities and risks — shortcuts in learning, exposure to inappropriate content, distraction from videos/games/social media, and the evolving landscape of artificial intelligence.

Generative AI tools are now commonly used in education. Students at the high-school level can use AI to brainstorm ideas, outline essays, and explore creative problem-solving. However, we emphasize that AI is a "supplement", not a substitute, for a student's own thinking and analysis. At Itineris, teachers are guiding students to use AI responsibly, focusing on critical thinking, originality, and ethical use. We ask parents to reinforce this at home by encouraging students to treat AI as a resource for deepening understanding — not a shortcut around comprehension and growth.

In addition to classroom instruction, the school maintains internet-filtering and device-management tools and provides training programs for students on proper usage of their school email account and devices. We continue to use the Securly Filtering software (www.securly.com), which helps protect children online and gives teachers access to data that can support learning.

As a Community Council, we are happy to introduce parents or guardians to an additional internet management tool called SecurlyHome. Securly's Parent Portal will send a weekly email of your child's online activity. You may also use the Securly Parent Portal to monitor your student's online activity outside of instructional hours. If you would like to set up access:

- Go to www.securly.com/parent-login
- Click the "Get Instant Access". Enter your registered email address (your email address in Aspire).
- Check your email address and click on the link "Create a Password".
- Once you have created the password, go back to the login page and enter your information.

* It is recommended that you use the Securly App as it has greater functionality than the website.

Once set up, you can log in any time at Securly.com → Login. To stop receiving the weekly email, click "Unsubscribe" in the bottom left of the email.
Inside the portal, you'll find three sections:

1. "Activity" – a real-time audit trail of your child's online activity.
2. "Flagged" – shows posts made to Facebook, X, and Google+ flagged by Securly as potentially related to self-harm, bullying, or other concerns.
3. "Rules" – allows you to control content on the device "at home only".

By default, the school sets student devices to "Restricted Control." Parents may opt for "Full Control" if they choose. *It is recommended that you review these settings.

If you have any difficulties logging in, please contact the school office for assistance.

Recent legislation in Utah also underscores the importance of shared responsibility around devices and social media. Notably, in 2025, the Utah Legislature passed SB 178, establishing a statewide policy that prohibits students from using cell phones, smart watches, or other emerging technology devices during classroom hours unless the local school board chooses otherwise. With this in mind, we ask that families partner with the school in limiting distractions, reinforcing focus during class time, and guiding healthy device habits at home. This combined approach—school tools, student education, and parental support—is what will help our students thrive digitally and academically.

You can review our electronic devices policy that includes full Chromebook Policy, Student Computer Acceptable Use Policy, personal devices, and other resources on digital citizenship at: Electronic Devices at Itineris. If you have questions, comments, or feedback about any aspect of digital citizenship at Itineris, please reach out to a member of the School Community Council at https://www.iechs.org/community-council.

Thank you for your partnership as we embrace a productive and safe technological environment for our students.

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