

Free Technology Exploration Guidelines

It's free time Friday, PapaFritos!

You get to go anywhere you want to go on the Internet, as long as it's appropriate for school. You're old enough and wise enough to figure out what is OK to play or watch at school and what is not.

Lots of things are OK at home or other places, but not at school. For example, I like to box. I have taking boxing lessons at my gym. I am quite fierce and strong and I love to hit!

But even I am not allowed to box at school. I'm not allowed to grab your teacher and say, hey let's wrestle! Even for grown ups, there are times and places that are OK for some things that aren't OK in others.

It's the same thing with online games and videos. You might be allowed to play Fortnite at home. When my sons were teenagers, we let them play some war and fighting games, Tekken, Halo, Call of Duty, and others. But they didn't play them at school.

Here are the rules:

- No violence - no hurting other characters
- No guns, knives, swords, other weapons that hurt
- No bad words
- Everyone has their clothes on

Pretty simple, right?

So please don't ask me if you are allowed to play a specific game. There are millions of games on the Internet and I don't want to have to look at and figure out every single one that students might want to play.

You have the information you need now to make the right choice yourself. Ask yourself if the game or video is OK for school.

But here are a few examples to make sure you get the idea:

Spongebob yes - Halloween no

Cool mathgames yes - Fortnite no

Prodigy yes - shooting games no

Jurrassic park, even if a dinosaur eats you...yes. — GTA no

Got the idea?

- ☐ What do you do if you didn't know at first that a game or video was NFS (not for school)? Just change it right away. Go to something else.

But if you stay on it and keep playing it, you will lose all your free time.

I need to be able to trust you to do the right thing.

So that's it.

Have fun and make good choices!

OK	NOT OK
• ABCYA • • STARFALL.COM • • COOMATHGAMES.COM • • UNIVERSAL KIDS • • Nickjr.com • • PBSKids	Fortnite Videos with bad words Videos with people not wearing all their clothes GTA Freefire

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