South Sanpete School District's

Digital Citizenship Plan

The District's plan asks all teachers to provide age-appropriate digital citizenship to all students. The District has identified a monthly focus and will provide instructional resources.

PRINCIPALS:

- Provide staff with explicit instructions to implement digital citizenship.
- Develop a school-level plan to ensure all students receive age-appropriate instruction.

TEACHERS:

- Teach digital citizenship using monthly resources provided by the district and/or other quality resources.
- Model responsible behavior with technology and discuss how to stay safe on the internet. This
 happens consistently in the classroom setting where iPads are used.

STUDENTS:

• Sign the Acceptable Use Policy before being assigned an iPad. Teachers discuss the document so students fully understand how to use a device with utmost care.

DISTRICT EVENT

• White Ribbon Week - Schools focus on digital safety during the last week of February on an annual basis. Student councils are encouraged to be involved.

CALENDAR OF MONTHLY THEMES

MONTHLY FOCUS - lessons from Common Sense Media

August: Acceptable Use Policy Discussion and Importance of Digital Citizenship

September: Cyber Bullying, Digital Drama & Hate Speech

October: Relationships & Communication

November: Privacy & Security

December: Digital Footprint & Identity

January: Review of District Acceptable Use Policy and the Importance of Digital Citizenship

February: Media Balance

March: News & Media Literacy

April: Respecting Copyrights