

Digital Citizenship: Student and Parental Roles in the Digital Age

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What is Digital Citizenship

- **Digital Citizenship** is the norms and rules we follow to act appropriately when using technology.

6 Ways Parents can Foster Good Technology Habits

- Give them room to grow.
- Enact a 24-hour rule.
- Crowdfund household rules.
- Let kids be the teachers.
- Listen to your kids and don't overshare!
- Support a balanced life.

Electronic Device Use Policy at OPHS

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Electronic Devices Are Allowed at Osbourn Park

- Students are permitted to use electronic devices outside the classroom during non-instructional times (i.e. before school from 7:00 a.m. -7:30 a.m., in between classes, and during a student's lunch. Students are subject to the PWCS Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Policy (Reg. 295-1).

Various Apps on Social Media that Parents Should Monitor

- Kik –



- Regular texting



- Instagram -



- Snapchat -



- Twitter –



- Tik Tok-



- iMessage -



What is Cyberbullying?

- Cyberbullying is bullying that takes place using electronic technology. Examples of cyberbullying include mean text messages or emails, rumors sent by email or posted on social networking sites, and embarrassing pictures, videos, websites, or fake profiles.

5 Ways to Stop Cyberbullying

from commonsensemedia.org

- Don't respond or retaliate
- Block the bully
- Save the evidence
- Report it
- Tell a friend or a trusted adult

What Can Parents Do?

Parental Monitoring Apps

- Mobile Spy is a monitoring application available for iPhone, Android, Blackberry as well as Apple and Android tablets. The software has many ways to allow parents to view their child's online activities without relying on the device's actual log history.
- Phone Sheriff is a tracking application that is available on pretty much every Android, iOS, and Blackberry device. Through the screening and storing of texts, iMessages, limited social media activity (like WhatsApp messages), call history, Internet history, app installations, photos and videos, and contacts, parents are able to see what is being seen, shared, and communicated on their kids' devices.

What Can Parents Do?

Parental Monitoring Apps

- [WebWatcher](#) is compatible with Mac, Windows, iPhone and Android and Blackberry devices. For computer monitoring, parents can view their children's activity remotely as well do so after the fact through activity screenshots, keystroke monitoring and web history via a secure web-based account.
- [uKnowKids](#) is another great app which analyzes social and mobile data from 21 different sources, including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Bebo, Foursquare, Habbo, Gaia, XBOX Live, Formspring, LinkedIn, Tumblr, LastFM, Flickr and YouTube.

How Is Improper Use Handled?

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Some Improper Use of Electronic Devices

- Cyber bullying
- Inappropriate pictures
- Inappropriate text

PREVENT TROUBLE BEFORE IT HAPPENS WITH A FREE PWCS APP

STRANGERS
PEER PRESSURE
Walking Alone
RISKY SITUATION
BULLIES



Friends Help Friends Stay Safe

The **circleof6^U - PWCS** app puts trusted friends, advice, and help just a tap away.

One Tap to Summon Your Network



COME GET ME.
"I need help getting home safely"
Uses GPS to send a map showing your circle where you are.



CALL ME.
"Call and pretend you need me.
I need an interruption."

Intended for students age 13+ or with parental permission.



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Involvement of PWC Police

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When does it become a
police concern?

Officer Ware

Questions???
