



# School Community Council Responsibility for Digital Citizenship

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## **District Responsibility:**

District/School Provides Information about

- Filtering
- Management Systems
- Supervision Practices of Students
- Training for Students and Parents
- Opportunities and Threats for Students

Councils have information to make good decisions



## After receiving the report the council should understand:

- What the district and school administration are doing to provide safe learning environments
- Training currently being offered to students and parents
- Current significant digital related threats for students
- Current significant digital opportunities for students



## The council may want more information:

- What is the parent perspective that could inform the discussion?
- Have students provided their perspective?
- What is the perspective of staff?



# Council Responsibilities

Discuss information provided in context with the needs of students.

- Are the systems adequate within financial restrictions?

**Make recommendations and an action plan, as needed**

- Is student education adequate – are there needs not addressed?

**Prepare an action plan to improve/increase education of students**

- Is parent education being provided to help teach digital citizenship at home?

**Prepare an action plan to improve parent education**



Is there an opportunity to encourage positive internet opportunities?

**Prepare an action plan to encourage positive uses of technology (optional)**

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Parents and Councils



Program

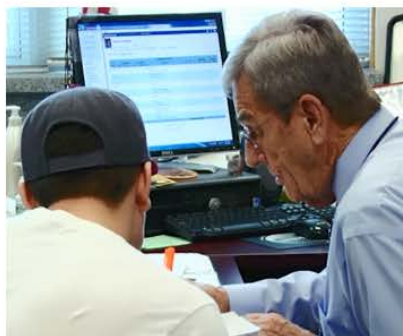


Training

## About Us

The School Children's Trust Section at the Office of the Utah State Board of Education was created to represent, support and advocate for the public school beneficiaries. The section administers the School LAND Trust program, monitors the School and Institutional Trust Land Administration (SITLA) as they manage the trust lands for the benefit of the public schools, and oversees the investment of the permanent State School Fund by the School and Institutional Trust Fund Office (SITFO).

## Digital Citizenship



School community councils have a new assignment. It is to partner with school administration in creating a safe and constructive internet environment for students. As with other responsibilities of school community councils, it is intended that administrators, staff, and parents engage together to bring about the best possible result for students.

**The following have been prepared to assist councils in completing the Digital Citizenship requirement.**

[Council and District Responsibilities](#) [Council Discussion Guide – Suggested](#)

**[Links to support councils](#) – training opportunities and proactive options**

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### Parents and Councils

- Parents and Councils
- Elections
- Job Descriptions
- Digital Citizenship
- Charter Trust Land Councils

### Program

- Program
- Steps to Receive Funding
- Annual Statewide Distribution
- Appropriate Program Expenditures
- Student Incentives
- Amend Plans
- Order Stickers & Stamps

### Training

- Training
- Local School Boards
- Films

## Links to support councils – training opportunities and proactive options

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[www.netsafeutah.org](http://www.netsafeutah.org) – Includes training materials in several languages for school employees, and for parents.

iKeepSafe provides resources on their website specific to parents. Faux Paw the Techno Cat teaches children about making wise choices. [https://ikeepSAFE.org/resource\\_type/educator-resource](https://ikeepSAFE.org/resource_type/educator-resource)

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[www.netsafeutah.org](http://www.netsafeutah.org) – Includes training materials in several languages for students, employees, and for parents.

iKeepSafe provides resources on their website specific to parents and students in Grades 1-4. Faux Paw the Techno Cat teaches children about making wise media choices.

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### Parent Information about NetSafe Utah



Parents are essential in keeping kids safe online. Learn more about how to keep kids safe while online from this video and other resources available at [NetSafeUtah.org](http://NetSafeUtah.org).

[More Internet Safety Videos...](#)

### About the NetSafe Utah Project

NetSafe Utah provides online videos and resources for kids, teens, parents and educators, including Internet Safety information that Utah schools need to meet the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) requirements.

#### Kids

- [Videos](#)
- [Stay Safe](#)
- [Get Help](#)
- [Places to Visit](#)



#### Teens

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#### Parents

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#### Educators

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#### Trainers

- [Trainers Toolkit](#)
- [NetSafe Training Cadre](#)
- [Videos](#)





# Ideas from School Community Councils

High School film classes create and post videos to educate parents

Elementary school emphasizes aspects of digital safety and proactivity for a full week

White Ribbon Week

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School Safety Night – one booth or breakout is digital



Middle school students honor a student each day via school social media – What's great about you!

One school identified cyberbullying as a concern and engaged the students in solutions that were vetted and then implemented.

What could help your students?

