

James Short Memorial School

School Digital Citizenship Plan 2024 - 2025

Relevant contextual information about your school and School Development Plan:

- James Short Memorial School is a K-3 school with a diverse population of students and a full day kindergarten program.
- The School Development Plan School Goal focuses on developing foundational literacy skills, with a outcome focus of building phonemic awareness and decoding skills.

Relevant evidence and data that informs your Digital Citizenship Plan:

- As early learners, students are new to using digital learning tools.
- As early learners, students may not have been explicitly taught aspects of online safety.

School Digital Citizenship Plan						Progress		
Long Term Goal (e.g. spanning 8-10 months)	Competency (may be chosen from the CBE DC Competencies)	Short Term Goals (in support of the long term goal)	Outcomes	Activities & Resources	Measures	November	January	June
Long term goal #1 Learners will understand the importance of protecting their personal information online and apply developmentally appropriate strategies.	Safe I know how to protect personal information online. I know how to be safe online and create safe spaces for others in online communities.	Short term goal 1 Students will understand the importance of having a strong password and what makes a strong password.	Students will use a developmentally appropriate password to access CBE network and technology.	Review resources on the Digital Citizenship Insite pages. Targeted, explicit learning tasks on creating strong passwords.	All students will have a secure password to access CBE network and technologies.			
		Short term goal 2 Students will understand the importance of only communicating with identified safe adults and peers online.	Students will create a list of safe people they can connect with online with the support of their parents.	Review resources on the Digital Citizenship Insite pages. Students complete a safe people list with their family.	All students will know who is safe to communicate with online.			

				Classroom discussions on potential benefits and risks with online communication.				
Long term goal #2 Students will understand the importance of balancing online and offline activities as part of a healthy lifestyle.	Balanced I can balance time online and offline to promote positive mental, emotional and physical well-being.	Short term goal 1 Students will understand how to make healthy choices with both online and offline activities.	Students will use digital tools for intentional learning tasks. Students understand appropriate amounts of daily screen time both at home and at school. With parents, students will create a list of offline activities they can engage in at home.	Targeted, explicit learning tasks on media balance and well-being. Discussions on the importance of device-free times at home and school.	All students will identify developmentally appropriate online and offline activities to promote well-being.			

Next Steps & Focuses for the Coming School Year

- Continue to focus on building foundational knowledge and understanding of digital citizenship skills.

