

Teaching Digital Citizenship



Liberty-Perry Schools are Making it Happen!



WE ARE located in Selma, Indiana, four miles east of Muncie in Delaware County. We are a rural school with approximately 93 students in each grade level.

OUR STUDENTS & FAMILIES are primarily Caucasian with 25% of our students living out of district. Of those student enrolled, 50% receive free or reduced meals.

OUR TEACHERS have attended over 300 hours of technology training this summer alone! We have 80 professionals dedicated to redefining education through technology while ensuring students are good digital citizens.

OUR PROMISING PRACTICE was to ensure that our students receive digital citizenship instruction beginning in Kindergarten that continues through 12th grade. As a district, we are 1:1 with iPads in grades 4-12. For the last two years we have used Common Sense Media resources for our district to be a Common Sense Digital Citizenship Certified District by having all three schools become Certified Schools.

OUR STEPS start by participating in national events, such as Digital Citizenship Week. During professional development time, our district technology coach works with the coaches in each building to ensure lessons for the week are developed to target their student population. The coaches then share the lessons in their building which allows them to become Common Sense Certified Educators while also meeting the criteria to be a Certified School. Throughout, communication between the building coaches and district coach happens to ensure the events are promoted to the community while also ensuring the district coach has the information needed to complete the applications.

IN OUR OWN WORDS After participating in Digital Citizenship instruction, our students learned:

"Your digital footprint follows you."

"Things online are there forever. If you delete, it is still on there."

"Don't post anything online, you wouldn't want your grandma to see."

"Everybody can see what you do on social media, so you should watch what you do."

For more information about digital learning in our district, email: aeveryhart@libertyperry.org or visit our website: <https://sites.google.com/a/libertyperry.org/lps-tech-site/>