

OUR MISSION

The mission statement of Rose Hill USD 394 is *"Every student of Rose Hill – USD 394 will graduate with optimistic and future-focused goals, a passion for life-long learning, and the ability to be a responsible and productive member of a global society through the efforts of a highly qualified staff empowered by a highly-effective board of education and supported by patrons that value the school district as central to the community. We work to provide our students with current tools and resources to help them be active and effective learners and thinkers."* To meet the future needs of our students, we strive to integrate technology within our classrooms.

Our Goals:

Access

- Provide our students with capable, age-appropriate devices, tools, and resources that help them be active and effective learners and thinkers.

Integration

- Provide teachers with appropriate grade-level / subject-matter digital tools that facilitate effective instruction and learning.
- Assist with teacher integration of technology within the curriculum and classroom.

Safety

- Provide students and staff with safe and secure access to digital resources.
- Provide teachers and staff with ongoing cybersecurity training.
- Students will learn digital citizenship at all levels of instruction.

Digital tools can make learning more engaging, accessible, and personal. Student learning results from continuous interaction with educators, students, parents/guardians, and the extended community. Current technology and instruction will play a vital role in helping to equip our students with the skills they need for our global society. With the help of technology, our students will learn through collaboration, communication, creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving.

Online Safety and Broadband Data Improvement Act: In compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act ("CIPA"), USD 394 Rose Hill Schools has adopted and implemented an Internet safety policy addressing: (a) access by minors to inappropriate matter on the Internet; (b) the safety and security of minors when using electronic mail, chat rooms, and other forms of direct electronic communications; (c) unauthorized access, including so-called "hacking" and other unlawful activities by minors online; (d) unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal information regarding minors; and (e) measures restricting minors' access to materials

harmful to them. Furthermore, each campus educates students on cyberbullying, appropriate online behavior, and social networking as required by the Broadband Data Improvement Act.

Technology Use at Home: USD 394 provides CIPA compliant filtering of school-issued take home devices; however, adult supervision is still the most effective way to keep your child safe while using technology. We highly recommend that parents monitor all student use of technology at home. Parents are encouraged to visit and use student digital citizenship resources on the USD 394 website. Parents may also check with their home internet service provider to see what tools they offer to filter home Internet content.

Privacy: The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") protects student education records privacy. Under FERPA, parents or eligible students have the right to inspect and review the student's education records maintained by the school. Students and qualified parents can view certain educational records of the student online through USD 394's student information system portal. USD 394 safeguards student records by providing access only to verified parents, guardians, and students. Parents, guardians, and students are responsible for protecting their user names and passwords.

Student Expectations: USD 394 students may use the network and electronic services provided by USD 394 to pursue educational activities. Student expectations include:

- Practice good digital citizenship at all times.
- Always use the Internet and technology safely, respectfully, and responsibly.
- Be respectful to yourself and others.
- Stay safe online. Protect private information by keeping personal information such as logins, passwords, addresses, and phone numbers confidential.
- If you encounter inappropriate materials, notify an adult immediately.
- Take care of all school equipment. Take care of electronic devices by protecting them from drops, liquids, food, etc.
- Do not install or attempt to alter any software on USD 394 computers or the network.
- Only turn in work that is yours and give proper credit when using someone else's work.
- Only access folders and work that belongs to you.
- Follow all classroom instructions and expectations.
- Only print materials approved by your teacher.
- Report any technical issues or damage as soon as possible.
- Follow all board of education policies and follow all student handbook guidelines.