

OUR MISSION

Rose Hill USD 394's mission is for *every graduate to be a responsible and productive member of society*. 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:

- Prepare students for employment and post-secondary opportunities
- Students will have access to age-appropriate devices
- Teachers will be able to integrate technology into their curriculum effectively
- Create equity among students
- 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. Technology immersion does not diminish the vital role of the teacher. However, it transforms the teacher from the director of learning to a facilitator of learning.

Effective teaching and learning integrate technology into the curriculum anytime, anyplace. 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 does not filter school-issued devices at home. Adult supervision is still the most effective means of keeping our children safe while on technology. We highly recommend that all student use be monitored by adults and create good guidelines for technology use. Parents are encouraged to visit and use student digital citizenship recourses available on the USD 394 website. Parents may also wish to 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") is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. 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.