



# Internet Safety

## Being a Responsible Digital Citizen

### Allowed On-Line Activities

Following the Orcutt School District Electronic Network Use Rules...

#### EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

Class Projects—assigned by your teacher

Internet Activities—assigned by your teacher

COMMUNICATION ABOUT CLASS PROJECTS—  
IF GIVEN DISTRICT EMAIL

### On-Line Activities that are NOT Allowed



- Sharing personal information such as name, address, phone number of yourself or others
- Harming the school network, hardware, and/or resources
- Communicating hate or discrimination—including remarks or jokes
- Accessing inappropriate material
- Breaking copyright laws
- Stealing, damaging or deleting digital content created by others
- Actions that embarrass, humiliate, threaten, intimidate, or harm
- Actions that do not follow the Orcutt School District Electronic Network Use Rules
- Actions that are illegal

**\*\*Inappropriate use of OUSD technology may result in the loss of Internet privileges and/or further school/district consequences.\*\***

### Copyright Laws

Copyright laws protect the work people create.

- Cite your sources.
- Always have written permission from the copyright owner to modify or redistribute copyrighted materials.



### CYBER BULLYING

- Cyber bullying is the use of communication technology (i.e., phones, Internet) to embarrass, humiliate, threaten or intimidate an individual to attempt to gain power.
- Cyber bullies will receive disciplinary action which may include loss of Internet privileges as well as further school/district consequences.

### KEEP PRIVATE INFORMATION PRIVATE

Always remember that nothing on the Internet is truly private!  
Keep personal information about yourself and others to yourself. Be smart about what you share!



### Be a Responsible Digital Citizen



- You are responsible for what happens when you are at a computer—even if you didn't do it. If you suspect someone has done something wrong, report it **immediately!**
- Ask your teacher questions if you are unsure!
- **Safe at home. Safe at School. Safe Online. It's all the same!**