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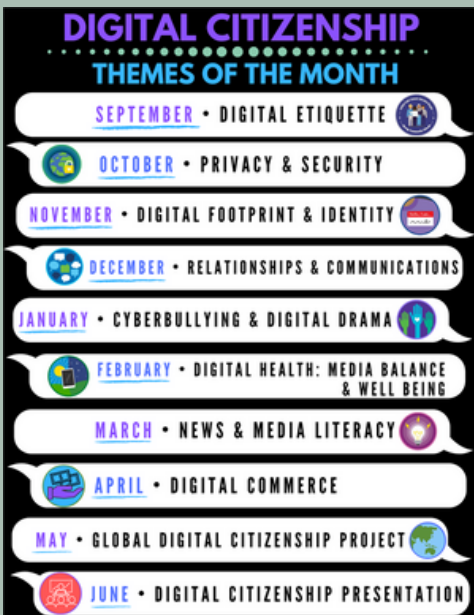
BPS Monthly Newsletter on
Instructional Technology & Cybersecurity

DO YOUR PART!
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October Theme
**PRIVACY &
SECURITY**

BPS #DIGICIT RESOURCES

Click the poster below to
find instructional materials



TECH TEASERS

"What did the hackers out
of office message say?
Gone Phishing"*



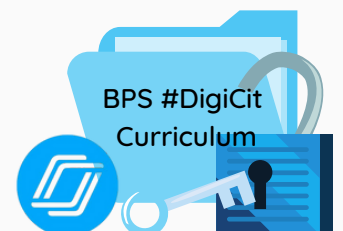
Staying Safe Online

BY WILLY B. HACKED

With cyberattacks on the rise and students recently receiving their devices, it is more important than ever to review safe online practices. October's Digital Citizenship theme is **Privacy and Security**.

"23% of data breaches are caused by human error"*. Teach your students how to protect personal information and deepen their understanding of data privacy rights, which will allow them to advocate for themselves and others.

Click the icon for
Nearpod District
Library for
resources by
grade level.



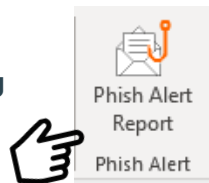
Teacher Tips to Better Security

- Create secure passwords or passphrases.
- Use **Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)** when possible.
- **DO NOT** share usernames and passwords.
- Limit the personal information you share on social media.
- Keep student usernames, passwords, & other personally identifiable info secure.

4 Ways to Fight the Phish

PHISHING IS THE #1 WAY RANSOMWARE OR MALWARE ATTACKS OCCUR.*

1. **Think Before you Click:** DON'T click suspicious or untrusted links anywhere on the internet and especially in emails or texts.
2. Report any suspected phishing emails to bpscybersecurity@buffaloschools.org
3. Use the "**Phish Alert**" button to report suspected phishing.
4. Mark the email as **SPAM**



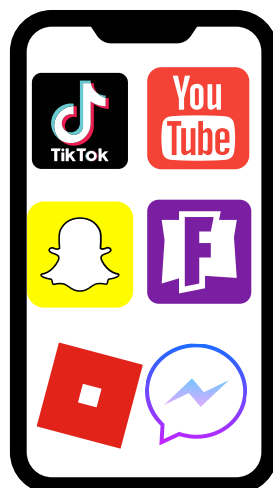
Family Resources

BY IVANNA FYR-WALL

Strong cybersecurity requires the support of students, staff, and families. Please click the grade band or specific apps to find resources to support your student.

**Grades
K-5**

**Grades
6-12**



SUGGESTED NEARPOD LESSONS ON PRIVACY & SECURITY K-2

- Safety in My Online Neighborhood (K)
- Traffic Light (1)
- That's Private (2)

SUGGESTED NEARPOD LESSONS ON PRIVACY & SECURITY 3-6

- Password Power Up (3)
- Private and Personal Info (4)
- You Won't Believe This (5)
- Digital Friendships (6)

SUGGESTED NEARPOD LESSONS ON PRIVACY & SECURITY 7-8

- Scams & Frauds (7)
- Los Cuatro Factores del uso Legitimo (7)
- Be Aware of Waht You Share (8)
- Cuidado con lo que Comparetes (8)

SUGGESTED NEARPOD LESSONS ON PRIVACY & SECURITY 9-12

- The Big Data Dilema
- Identity Theft
- Risk Check for New Tech
- How Young is Too Young for Social Media
- Debating the Privacy Line

"Passwords are like underwear: don't let people see it, change it very often, and you shouldn't share it with strangers."

Chris Pirillo
TECH CEO