

Kentucky Safe Schools Week

Follow the Golden Rule Be Safe Online and At School



Pledge 4 Cyber Safety

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With the passing of House Bill 91, schools across the Commonwealth embrace the Golden Rule as a model for improving attitude and conduct of students online and at school. KCSS stands on the belief that everybody should enjoy school equally and be treated with respect. Community members, educators, students and parents are encouraged to take this pledge against cyber bullying and as our theme states, **“Follow the Golden Rule and Be Safe Online and at School”**. It is up to each individual to make sure that all environments are safe; school, home, and cyber space.

To ensure that all environments in Kentucky schools safe ,
I pledge to...

Guard against posting any private information online such as my name, age, address, cell numbers and assume no digital communication is private

Obey the Golden Rule, treating others online as I want to be treated, and never impersonate others to spread rumors

Let others know I will not participate in cyber bullying and realize that online messages go to “real people” even if I am not looking at them when I write

Delete emails or text messages from people I do not know without opening them

Encourage others to tell a trustworthy adult if they are threatened online by mean text, or bad pictures and videos

Never send “bad” pictures or messages even if others pressure me to do so

Take the Online Pledge @

www.kysafeschools.org/pledge-cybully/index.php