

Safety 8's Goggle Email Pledge

I want to use Goggle Email. I understand that there are certain rules about what I should do online. I agree to follow these rules whenever & wherever I access my Goggle Email.



I WILL PROTECT MY PRIVACY

1. I will not tell my email password to anyone (not even to my best friend). My teachers & parents are the ONLY ones who can know my password.
2. I will not give out my personal information:
 - My name, address or telephone number
 - The name of my school or church
 - My teachers' or parents' names, addresses, emails or telephone numbers
3. I will **NEVER** agree to get together with someone I "meet" online without first checking with my teachers & parents. If my teachers & parents agree to the meeting, I will be sure that it is in a public place and that I am accompanied by an adult at all times.



I WILL ASK OR TELL MY TEACHERS & PARENTS

1. I will not send a picture of myself or others over the Internet without my teachers' and/or my parents' permission.
2. I will show my teachers and/or my parents if I see any bad language or pictures.
3. I will tell my teachers and/or my parents if anyone makes me feel nervous or uncomfortable online.

CONSEQUENCES

The following steps will be taken if I break a rule and violate this safety pledge:



1. I will be referred to the office.
2. The office will determine how long I will be without computer privileges at school.
3. I will only be allowed to use email while in the computer lab for the rest of the year. I will no longer have home access to my email.

I WILL BE A GOOD CITIZEN

I will be a good online citizen. I will not participate in any of the following activities:
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_____ I will not gossip.

_____ I will not use bad or inappropriate language.

_____ I will not talk about other people.

_____ I will not make fun of another person.

_____ I will not threaten another person.

_____ I will not pretend to be someone I am not.

_____ I will not hurt another person.



By signing this pledge, I understand that my school makes every effort to keep me safe online through filtering software. Filtering software is not guaranteed 100%, so it is possible that something inappropriate may show up on my computer/email. If this happens, I will immediately **TURN THE MONITOR OFF and RAISE MY HAND** for the teacher. She will make sure the site is blocked and does not affect another person.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date



Please initial all boxes, sign & return the pages 1-2 to your homeroom teacher.

For Parents

Students will learn to use Gaggle in their computer special area. Email will be used at school for educational purposes only. As students gain experience in the computer lab and display proper safety use and etiquette, their email accounts will be made accessible off campus for personal use. All activity, at home and at school, is accessible for monitoring by the Gaggle administrator, Mary Morris.

The student names and information are used only to create individual email accounts. Their personal information will be kept private and will only be used by the student for log-in purposes. This personal information is encoded in such a manner as to maintain security of their personal information and safety of the student.

All questions and concerns can be addressed to Mary Morris at mary_morris@ogecs.com.

What is Gaggle?

Gaggle was launched in 1999 and was one of the pioneering companies to provide a safe student email solution. Since then Gaggle has grown to offer so much more. We have grown to be a leader in "safe technology" within the K-12 market. Gaggle currently provides safe student communication tools to more than 15,000 schools in 57 countries, while managing over 2 million accounts and storing more than 750 million emails. Our online tools include safe student email, shared calendars, homework drop boxes, message boards, blogs, digital lockers, online document editing and collaborative, safe SMS Texting and filtered YouTube access.

How did my student get a Gaggle account?

Your student's Gaggle account is provided by their School. Students and adults cannot sign up on their own. All users must be part of an accredited K-12 school.

What if my student or I forget our user name or password?

For security reasons, no one can view passwords on the Gaggle system. Therefore, if you forget your password you are required to reset your password, by clicking the "Forgot your password" link on the login page. After entering your email address and the verification text instructions on how to reset your password are then sent to your outside email address that you have listed with Gaggle. If you do not have an outside email address listed with Gaggle the notification will go to the School's Default Administrator.

<https://www.gaggle.net/home/frequently-asked-questions/students-parents/>