

Digital Citizenship

Required Parent Lesson: Student 1:1 Laptop and Chromebook Programs

The Iowa Falls and Alden School Districts strive to ensure that all students are prepared for success in the 21st Century. We are living in a time where dramatic changes are becoming the norm. Consequently, students need to digitally learn how to successfully adapt to the explosion of new information and the constant shrinking of the boundaries that separate them from their fellow global citizens. In utilizing technology, we also believe that students must be prepared to make safe and confident choices.

We also believe that every parent must understand the digital world their children encounter in regards to internet safety, online bullying, social media, identity theft, digital footprints, and on-line predators. Consequently, parents of Iowa Falls-Alden 6th -12th grade students, and parents of Alden 5th grade students are required to participate in *the Parent Digital Citizenship Lesson* prior to a 1:1 laptop or chromebook is issued to their student(s) this school year.

The Digital Citizenship Lesson is found on-line at <http://bit.ly/2vctxdZ> and can be completed any time that is convenient for parents. Note that there is a short “Parent Sign-off” form to complete/submit at the end of the lesson that provides proof of parent participation.