ACHIEVEMENT ACADEMY
INTERNET SAFETY POLICY

The use of technology by students is very limited at Achievement Academy. All of our students are PreK students with special needs. Due to their age and special needs few apps and/or devices are accessible or developmentally appropriate for our students.

We have Kindles and other tablet devices that some of our children are able to use. During student use internet access is not available; WiFi capability has been shut off by the teacher. Prior to student use, teachers/therapists download appropriate apps, read-aloud preschool books and learning games that they have vetted and approved that are able to be used without the use of internet.

Students that have assistive devices for communication and must be on the internet for that communication are always under the supervision of a staff member.

Achievement Academy reserves the right to monitor and log technology use, to monitor file server space utilization by users, and examine specific network usage (as may be deemed necessary) for maintenance, safety or security of the technology resources or the safety of the user.

It is the policy of Achievement Academy to turn off all Wi-Fi/internet capability for any PreK student using a device as well as:

a. Filter or block access to material that is not appropriate for our PreK students
b. Prevent email or chat room access as our PreK students are too young to be capable of using either forum.
c. Prevent our students from intentionally hacking or gaining unauthorized access to any student's data or information or to engage in any unlawful online activities. Though our students are too young to intentionally hack or gain access to unlawful online activities this is prevented by the lack of internet access.
d. Prevent access to websites, web or mobile applications, or software that do not protect against the disclosure, use, or dissemination of students' personal information. This is prevented by the lack of internet access.
e. Prevent student access and use of social media platforms. Though our students are too young to be capable of accessing and using social media platforms this is prevented by the lack of internet access.
f. Prohibit the use of TikTok, and any successor platforms, on all school-owned devices or any device (including privately owned) connected to school-provided internet
g. Prohibit the use of TikTok, or any successor platforms, to be used to communicate or promote Achievement Academy and its activities.
h. Comply with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) [Publ. L. No. 106-554 and 47 USC 254(h)].

1. Access to Inappropriate Material

Internet filters are used to block or filter internet access to prevent users from accessing inappropriate information. Achievement Academy will filter or block access to all information considered obscene, child pornography, or any material deemed harmful to minors, as defined by the Children's Internet Protection Act. All appropriate apps, books and learning games that are available on to any school device is first screened by teacher before being placed on any device for student access. Internet access by students is unavailable.

2. Safety and Security in Direct Electronic Communications

Our PreK ESE students are too young and not yet capable of using email, chatrooms, or other direct electronic communication. Any unintended access to this type of communication is prevented by the lack of internet on student devices.

3. Protection Against Unauthorized Access and Hacking

Our PreK ESE students are too young and not yet capable of intentionally hacking or intentionally accessing confidential data or information. Any unintended access is prevented by the lack of internet on student devices.

4. Protection of Student Personal Information

Any app, book or learning game placed on student devices is first vetted and verified by teachers/therapists that student personal information is not required to be disclosed or used in order to participate. All apps, preschool books or learning games must be able to be accessed without the use of internet.

5. Restricted Access to Social Media Platforms

Our PreK ESE students are too young and not yet capable of accessing or using social media platforms. Any unintentional accessing of social media is prevented by the lack of internet on student devices.

6. Prohibition of TikTok and Successor Platforms

The use of TikTok, or any of its successor platforms, is strictly prohibited on all school-owned devices or any device connected to school-provided internet, regardless of ownership. TikTok, or any successor platforms, must not be used to communicate or promote Achievement Academy or its activities.