



Ethics and Responsibilities Guidelines



- **respects privacy rights of self and others**
(e.g., does not share personal information about others without permission, uses consent forms, obtains permission to take photographs, sets appropriate privacy settings in social media, follows the school's/division's acceptable use policies, understands terms of service used by various social media)
- **weighs society's right to information access against an individual's right to privacy**
(e.g., considers what would be appropriate/inappropriate to share about others, differentiates between what is essential and what is non-essential to know about others, acts ethically when sharing information about others, considers the purpose of inquiry when gathering information)
- **respects intellectual property rights of self and others**
(e.g., acknowledges authorship of all sources, respects terms of service agreements, applies copyright laws appropriately, understands and applies own and others' intellectual property rights)
- **respects the rights of others to have their own perspectives**
(e.g., recognizes there are many points of view to consider, considers and tries to understand opinions/ideas of others)
- **assesses the potential impact of decisions and actions on self, others, and society**
(e.g., considers the appropriateness and relevance of own questions, assesses and expresses findings objectively and constructively, considers the potential for infringement on privacy, thinks about environmental issues)