

The SCOPE Act: What Parents Need to Know



The Securing Children Online Through Parental Empowerment (SCOPE) Act ensures there are tools in place to advocate for their child's use of digital services while requiring school districts to protect students from harmful content and data collection practices.

What is Northside ISD doing to protect your child?

Northside ISD has several practices in place to protect your child and is committed to the safety of our students. We have implemented the following:

- Northside provides parents with a list of approved applications for students. These apps have been evaluated through a district curriculum.. Parents and guardians can view the approved applications on the <u>Student Data</u> <u>Privacy Consortium website</u>.
- Northside seeks Data Privacy
 Agreements from vendors to protect
 student privacy. These agreements
 enforce best practices for
 safeguarding sensitive information.
- Northside utilizes a filter within the Google Workspace that notifies staff of incidents related to self-harm, suicide, & other immediate concerns, and uses filtering tools to ensure students can only access age-appropriate materials online..
- Northside ISD gives each student a Google account. The account ensures that only nisd.net and approved sites can communicate with students.

Learn more about the many ways Northside ISD is protecting students online here.