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Eliza Walker class says Never post your real name.

School district photo submission: National Digital Citizenship Month

Submitted

Kudos to Mrs. Irene Waltz, technology teacher at Fritsch Elementary School. Many of her students are learning online and computer safety during National Digital Citizenship Month. Several of her students have submitted

drawings on how they may be safe and responsible with technology. Congrats to Eliza Walker, Gretchen Bell and Sofia Pinto Garcia for being featured. Eliza says "Never post your real name." Gretchen says "Do not post your number online." Sofia says "Always ask a parent when going online."



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Sofia Pinto Garcia says to always ask a parent when going online.



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Gretchen Bell says do not post your number online.

Education grant will install Wi-Fi on school buses

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The Nevada Department of Education has awarded \$150,000 to four rural counties to install Wi-Fi on their school buses.

"Many of our students travel long distances each day to get to school, so ensuring that they have Internet access while in transit is invaluable," said Superintendent of Education Jhone Ebert.

She said some particularly rural students in Nevada have to take bus rides to and from school that are an hour or more each way. She said in Mineral County, some students spend five hours round trip on the bus each day and, in bad weather, the journey can be even longer.

Wi-Fi, she said, will enable them to do their homework, study and receive online tutoring during the ride.

In addition to Mineral County School District, school districts in Churchill, Humboldt and Storey counties will also get some of the grant money.

Through federal grant funding, education officials say 43 buses have been equipped with Wi-Fi hubs so far. The funding pays not only for installation but for the Internet service and system maintenance for the first year of operation.