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SECURITY UPDATE - AUGUST 2021

Keep your devices safe and secure

The school year is right around the corner and with that comes new technology. Our computers, smartphones and tablets contain a lot of Personally Identifiable Information (PII). So it's important to keep your devices up-to-date and secure. Here are some tips to help!

Before you connect a new computer to the internet, [click here](#) for more information.

Boost your computer's security and minimize threats:

- Secure your router.
- Configure and enable your firewall.
- Install and use an anti-virus program.
- Delete unnecessary software and default features.
- Limit access rights for users, programs or processes to the minimum permission levels needed for them to perform their functions according to the principle of least privilege.
- Update your software and enable automatic updates.
- Use caution with email attachments and untrusted links.
- Don't give out sensitive information unless you are sure your connection is secure.
- Use strong passwords.

Keep your smartphone and tablet safe from hackers:

- Keep your operating system and apps updated.
- Lock your devices.
- Utilize Mobile Device Management (like Find My iPhone or Find My Device).
- Use Wi-Fi and Bluetooth wisely.
- Use two-factor authentication wherever possible.
- Manage permissions for apps.
- Delete spam and phishing emails.
- Back up your data.
- Download apps from trusted sources only.

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