

Google Chrome Management Parent Information

The purpose of the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy is to provide a technology enriched educational environment for students while keeping **safety** a priority at an affordable cost. After extensive research and discussion, the OLP Administration and the School Advisory Board made the decision to provide consistent and effective safety features for all students. Integrating technology education is essential for student learning to prepare them for future, but protecting our children is our most important priority at all ages.

Installing Google Chrome Management to each student's laptop provides the administrator (Mrs. Drake) to deploy or block applications and/or extensions to devices with the OLP Google Chrome Management license. Apps or Extensions may be restricted or deployed depending on the grade of the students/teachers or need to complete an assignment throughout the year. **Google Chrome Management allows LightSpeed, OLP's web and content filter, to be on the managed devices at all times and prohibits students from "turning off" the content filter.**

Websites blocked by Lightspeed

Mature

- **Access Denied** – Websites that present a login page
- **Mature** – Mature products, services, situations and humor. Sale of lingerie, sex toys, mature videos. Nudity that is not pornographic nor art. Sites that have non-existent or ineffective user controls to prevent children from accessing mature materials.
- **Mature (Art)** – Art that contains nudity or mature activity and situations
- **Mature (Body Art)** – Body art, tattoos, body piercings, body modification, scarification, body painting
- **Mature (Games)** – Sex games, games containing mature language, situations or humor whether online or board games
- **Mature (Language)** – Strong language, profanity
- **Alcohol** – Production, promotion and sale of alcoholic beverages
- **Drugs** – Promotion of illicit and illegal drug use
- **Gambling** – Gambling, casinos, betting, lottery and sweepstakes
- **Porn** – Pornography related sites
- **Suspicious** – Recently discovered sites with suspicious words or phrases

Security

- **Security** – Security risks and sites providing information that poses security risks
- **Security (Malware)** – Viruses, spyware, phishing
- **Security (Nettools)** – Tools that may be used to bypass network security or content filtering. (e.g. VPN products, remote access products, tutorials on bypassing security measures, etc.)
- **Security (Proxy)** – Anonymous proxies, tutorials on using anonymous proxies, and tools that allow content filtering to be bypassed, such as language translation sites like translage.google.com and bing.com/translate
- **Security (Shorteners)** – Websites providing URL shortening services
- **Security (Translators)** – Language translation sites that do not honor filter restrictions

Violence

- **Violence** – Promotion of violence and anarchy

Unknown

- **Unknown** – Unknown URLs, Domains and IP Addresses

Advertising

- **Ads** – Ad servers and advertising companies
- **Parked** – Pay-per-click hosting websites that park expired domains
- **Spam** – Sources of spam email that does not involve pornography, gambling or drugs
- **Spam (Shopping)** – Shopping websites that use spam email for marketing

Forums, Chat & Email

- **Forums** – Unmoderated personal expression. (Moderated forums that are limited to a specific topic are categorized according to the topic. I.e. An automobile forum would be in the Automobile category.)
- **Forums (Blogs)** – Weblogs that cover a variety of topics. (Blogs about a specific topic are categorized according to the topic.)
- **Forums (Dating)** – Dating websites like FriendFinder, eHarmony and Match.com
- **Forums (Email)** – Hosted email services such as Gmail, Outlook.com, and Yahoo Mail
- **Forums (IM)** Instant messaging services
- **Forums (Newsgroups)** – Newsgroups, usenet and subscription newsletters
- **Forums (p2p)** – Peer-to-peer and filesharing sites
- **Forums (Personals)** – Personal web pages and personal ads
- **Forums (Social Networking)** – Social networking websites, as well as related websites that provide avatars, hosting resources for social networks, etc.

Reassurances

- Google Chrome Management does not allow the administrator to “remote in”, control a student device, or give access to the microphone or webcam.
- You Tube will be made available to students, however the videos will be filtered through LightSpeed.
- At parent request, Google Chrome Management may be removed during the summer months, but a \$30 fee will be required to add GCM in the fall.
- Parents may look up web addresses to see why the site is blocked by LightSpeed by entering the web address at this link: <https://archive.lightspeedsystems.com/>

Google Chrome Management meets school industry standards outlined in the following acts:
FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)
COPPA (Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998)
Student Privacy Pledge introduced by the Future of Privacy Forum
ISO/IEC 27018:2014 (Data standards)

Google Services Links:

- http://services.google.com/fh/files/misc/gsuite_for_education_privacy_security.pdf
- http://services.google.com/fh/files/misc/chromebooks_privacy_security.pdf