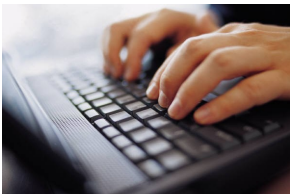


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Student Data Privacy Agreements Must Be Filed with All Online Programs/Vendors:

The use of applications in the classroom is widespread and they need to be safe to use. These agreements will ensure that the vendors are aware of and complies with Tennessee's student data privacy laws. Before purchasing an app or using a new program in the classroom, research whether or not an agreement has been signed, or if one will need to be signed. The Technology Department cannot allow use of an app without one on file. Please advise that most vendors will not sign an agreement for free versions of their product, only paid subscriptions. You can search the database of the Tennessee Student Privacy Alliance [here](#). This is also a great resource to find programs that you might like to utilize. Just search by grade level and content

Did You Know?

The first-ever spam email was sent in 1978 to 393 ARPANET users advertising a new computer. Please learn how to recognize and respond to spam emails. The technology team blocks the majority of malicious links or malware, but email spam can still get through!

National Professional IT Day!
Decherd Elementary celebrated the Technology Department on National IT Day!
Thank you, Decherd!



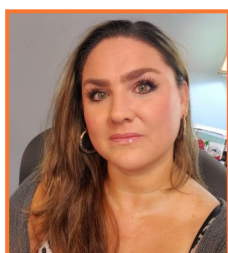
Pictured: Brandon Mosley, Shawn O'Neal, Andrea Houser, Libby Yates, Principal Megan Geer, and Students.

TETC 2024

The 2024 Annual Tennessee Educational Technology Conference (TETC), sponsored by The Tennessee Educational Technology Association (TETA), will be held in Chattanooga, TN, December 4-6, 2024. The conference is for professionals committed to promoting the use of education technology in the classroom.
Register at <https://www.teta.org/tetc2024>

MEET THE TECH TEAM

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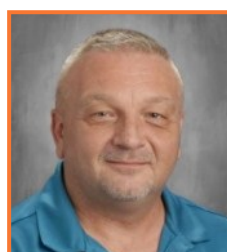
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Program Administrator/
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Specialist



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Inventory Manager/
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Digital Citizenship Week

Join teachers worldwide to promote
a healthy, positive approach to media and
technology. October 14-18, 2024!

Register [here](#).



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