



Safety During Online Classes

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At Slovak School in the World, we place a high emphasis on the safety of our students during online classes, especially children aged 6 and up. Below are the rules and measures implemented to ensure a safe and effective educational environment in compliance with U.S. legal regulations and child protection laws:

1. **Data Encryption**

- All personal data and communications during online classes are encrypted both in transit and at rest to ensure protection against unauthorized access.

2. **Access Control**

- Access to personal data and educational materials is restricted to authorized personnel only on a need-to-know basis. Employees and contractors do not have access to this data.

3. **Regular Audits and Monitoring**

- We conduct regular security audits and continuously monitor our systems to identify vulnerabilities and attempts of unauthorized access.

4. **Data Minimization**

- We collect only the personal data necessary for the purposes stated in our Privacy Policy and retain this data only for as long as necessary to fulfill these purposes or to comply with legal obligations.

5. **Secure Software Development**

- Our software development practices include security measures at every stage of the development process to prevent vulnerabilities.

6. **Incident Response Plan**

- We have an incident response plan in place to quickly address any data breaches or security incidents. Affected individuals will be promptly informed in accordance with legal requirements.

7. **User Responsibilities**

- Users are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of their accounts, including passwords, and for all activities that occur under their account.

8. Recording and Photography Prohibition

- Teachers and parents are not allowed to record or take photos or videos during lessons. This prohibition is in place to protect the privacy and safety of all participating students.

9. PC Safety Practices

- During group lessons, all students must adhere to safety rules for working on a computer. This includes proper seating, correct screen and keyboard settings, and regular breaks to prevent physical discomfort.

10. Student Device Security

- The school is not responsible for ensuring that a student's PC is secure and that the student does not have unrestricted internet access. Parents should ensure that their children's computers have up-to-date antivirus software and other security measures installed. Additionally, parents should monitor and restrict access to inappropriate websites.

11. Compliance with U.S. Legal Regulations and Child Protection Laws

- Our school complies with United States laws and federal regulations such as the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), and Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA).
 - **COPPA** requires that we do not collect personal information from children under 13 without parental or guardian consent. Our platforms and procedures are designed to ensure compliance with these requirements.
 - **FERPA** grants parents the right to access their children's records and restricts the sharing of these records without their consent, except under specific conditions established by law.
 - **CIPA** requires schools receiving discounts on internet services through the E-rate program to implement internet safety policies and technologies to protect children from harmful online content. Our school ensures the implementation of appropriate filters and monitoring tools to prevent access to inappropriate content.

12. Informing Parents and Guardians

- Parents and guardians are regularly informed about security measures and privacy policies. We are committed to transparent communication regarding how we protect the privacy and safety of students.

13. Training and Education

- School staff are regularly trained on privacy and security policies to effectively protect data and respond to any security incidents.

Contact Information

If you have any questions or concerns regarding our safety measures during online classes, please contact us at info@sksvs.com.