

Greenville County Wordpress Blog Server Guidelines

Greenville County provides blogs to all teachers and staff as one of the communication tools vital to developing 21st Century skills. Students can reply to blog posts created by their teachers but do not have permission to serve any type of authoring role on any blog hosted on the GCS Wordpress blog server. Please be vigilant in adhering to the following guidelines:

The Greenville County Schools Wordpress blog server is the only approved blogging tool for district employees. The server is configured to prevent unauthorized access and keep students safe. All users should use the GCS blog server for any blogging related to their job or when using a blog as a communication tool with parents or students.

Do not post any information that would personally identify a student. Names or descriptions of students should not be used for any reason. This includes reminding students not to use their real name when leaving a comment. A student number or initials would be an acceptable substitute when a student replies to a blog post.



Be mindful that all blog posts are public.

The teacher is personally responsible for all information that appears on his or her blog. When a teacher posts to his or her blog, it is assumed by the community that they are speaking on behalf of the district.

Respect fair use and copyright.

All blog content should be geared towards supporting learning. Blog users should not use the school district's blog server as a personal blog.

Learn more by viewing the district's acceptable use policy:

<http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/gcsd/depts/ets/policy/aup.asp>