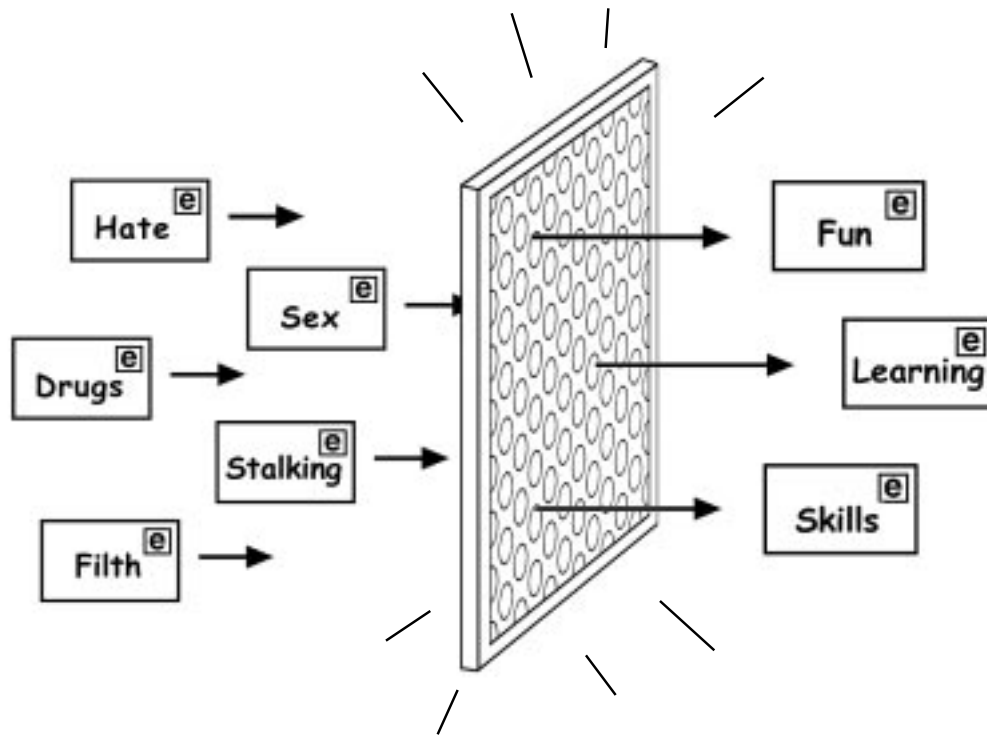


Safe Student E-MAIL

A Free Solution For Schools And Teachers



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Gaggle.Net makes e-mail safe, because it gives the teacher control. Now you can provide a personal e-mail account to every student without the usual worries.

Messages with unfriendly or offensive language are routed to the teacher first. Student usage and outsider messages, including spam, are also controlled. Mail can be accessed through any browser from any computer. Students can read their mail at home, in the classroom or in the library.

The free version of Gaggle is provided so that teachers can use the system and convince their district that it is worth purchasing.

The subscription version of Gaggle has no ads and many extra features. The price per user can be as little as \$2 per year, and up to 90% of the cost can be covered by E-rate.

Over 9,000 schools are already enrolled. Teachers and schools can sign up at www.gaggle.net or by calling **800-288-7750**.



Gaggle.Net

Teacher-Controlled E-mail For Students
Problem-Free E-mail For Teachers

Gaggle.Net is Right for Your School

Safe Classroom E-mail

Using the automated filtering systems in Gaggle.Net, teachers can easily stop all of these:

- Teasing and threats
- Racial attacks
- Hate messages
- Sexual harassment
- Vulgar speech
- Gang language
- Outsider predators
- Other intruders
- Attachments

The teacher is also able to review (and block) messages to or from sites that publish pornography or encourage violence. With a few spot checks and occasional enforcement, teachers can easily provide a safe e-mail experience for all students. Gaggle.Net is everything you want and nothing you don't!

E-mail is Educational

A special kind of learning takes place when students interact via e-mail. The obvious learning activities include writing and typing. A few less obvious learning activities are given below:

Impersonations: interchange with others who are in character. This is a fantastic way to learn about great people in history, different cultures, etc.

Daily Media: online newsletters delivered via e-mail. There are hundreds of these. Students can share what they learn from these with others in the class. Examples include: a daily fact, word, historical event, poem, political quotation, and many others.

Electronic Pen Pals: an chance to learn about another person one note at a time. Connection services exist on the internet to bring together students from different parts of the world to participate in this activity.

Question And Answer: includes everything from ask a reporter to ask a scientist. There are many companies and individuals willing to respond to students who ask questions via e-mail.

E-mail Mentors: a few projects exist to match successful adults with students who can benefit from the interchange.

Electronic Appearances: communication that stems from online involvement in a webcast event, such as a summit meeting on education, child abuse, feeding the poor, etc. Students follow the event and then make an electronic appearance by sending their comments to the event via e-mail.

Interpersonal exchange, especially via e-mail will be a significant part of your students' lives. Gaggle.Net makes it easy for you to provide a safe educational experience with e-mail.

Gaggle.Net Is Easy

Gaggle.Net mail works on any computer with Internet access and a browser. All controls are displayed in a standard web page. There are no additional windows, no special controls, and no outside programs.

The benefit of a completely web-based solution is that students (and the teacher) can access their e-mail, respond, and use their address books on any computer, with any browser, in any location -- home, library, or the classroom. When students read and respond to e-mail at home, it saves valuable classroom time and extends the learning experience.

Students as young as eight and as old as eighteen can use Gaggle. It's easier than Nintendo and the kids can't break it. With a user name and password, students learn to process their e-mail with greater ease than most parents.

Free Version

Over 9,000 schools have already signed up for the free version of Gaggle. The free version is available so that teachers can demonstrate to the district that student email can be safe and provides many valuable learning opportunities.

The free version is limited to 2.5 megabytes of storage space per user and is partially supported by advertising. All advertisements are screened for appropriate content.

Subscription Version

When districts subscribe to Gaggle, all advertising is turned off and the storage per user is increased to 25 megabytes. Other subscription features include:

- Virus Protection
- Spam Protection
- Pop3 / SmtP Access
- Online Spell Checking
- Classroom Message Boards
- Teacher Controlled Chat Rooms

The price can be as little as \$2 per user per year. Since Gaggle is a Priority 1, E-rate eligible service; every district that requests Gaggle will receive e-rate funding for up to 90% of the cost.

A licensed Gaggle server, hosted on your network, can also be purchased.

Custom Features

Gaggle.Net supports custom domains such as JoeyB@Spartan_High.com.

You can also setup a custom login screen linked to your school's website. If you need a feature, please ask.