

## **TECHNOLOGY IN THE SCHOOLS (2020-2021)**

In the past few years, the Terrebonne Parish School System has made many strides in providing its students with access to the latest technology. All schools have been wired for Internet access. Intra-system e-mail for all professionals is also provided. To be in compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act, the Terrebonne Parish School System uses a filtering program to control which Internet sites the students can enter. This filtering program blocks out sites which may be objectionable or might contain materials deemed unsuitable for young children. To further comply, all students will receive education on appropriate online behavior and cyberbullying awareness and response.

At the beginning of each school year, a form containing a description of the computer and Internet use policies, the regulations of Internet usage, and an Internet Usage Contract is sent home with all students. Parents should make themselves familiar with these policies.

The Terrebonne Parish School System plans to continue upgrading its technology systems and providing its students with more frequent and better access to the latest in educational technology.