

Using weNetOK in Schools

weNetOK uses white-list technology to provide positive security, shielding students from off-target and inappropriate Internet material. weNetOK offers safe Internet browsing for classrooms and computer labs. The technology allows schools to control the use of Internet content while still making the educational resources on the Internet available.

weNetOK has a distinctive visual signal that allows teachers to monitor Internet usage from a distance. weNetOK reduces the supervision time needed by teachers and computer lab staff, freeing them to work on other activities. With just a glance, they can check on students working at computers.

Teachers can easily manage the list of pre-screened math, reading, science, and homework websites. Teachers may add or delete websites to tailor content for specific grade levels and student groups. Changes to the allowed websites list are immediately available on networked computers. Teachers do not need to test every link on a website before allowing it. weNetOK will not allow students to follow a link to an unapproved website.

Special technology skills are not required to implement weNetOK. Student enrollment is not required. weNetOK is compatible with school computer control programs.

weNetOK complements teaching safe Internet skills to students by modeling correct behavior.

weNetOK can be a part of a school's strategy for meeting the requirements of the Broadband Data Improvement Act (S.1492), Title II "Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act". Schools can also use weNetOK to help implement acceptable-use policies (AUPs).

weNetOK runs on the Windows platform; stand-alone and network versions are available.

weNetOK uses Internet Explorer to display websites. When Windows Update is run, weNetOK is automatically updated with critical security updates.