

26 | faithfully, using the books and materials required that meet the
27 | highest standards for professionalism and historical accuracy,
28 | following the prescribed courses of study, and employing
29 | approved methods of instruction, the following:

30 | (u) Age-appropriate and developmentally appropriate
31 | instruction on social media safety for students in grades 6
32 | through 12. The department shall prepare and offer curriculum,
33 | including instructional materials, for the instruction required
34 | by this paragraph. Such instructional materials must be
35 | published on the department's and each school district's
36 | websites. Each school district must notify parents that such
37 | instructional materials are available on the department's and
38 | school district's websites. The social media safety instruction
39 | must include:

40 | 1. The advantages of social media use. Such instruction
41 | may only include career and resume building for future academic
42 | or employment opportunities, sharing information with familiar
43 | family and friends, and safely connecting with other users with
44 | alike interests.

45 | 2. The risks of social media use, including, but not
46 | limited to, social media addiction, publication of
47 | misinformation, negative effects on mental health, and the
48 | permanent nature of content created on social media.

49 | 3. How to safely use social media, including, but not
50 | limited to, maintaining personal security, preventing

51 oversharing of personal information, identifying predatory
52 behavior, and reporting suspicious behavior.

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54 The State Board of Education is encouraged to adopt standards
55 and pursue assessment of the requirements of this subsection.
56 Instructional programming that incorporates the values of the
57 recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor and that is
58 offered as part of a social studies, English Language Arts, or
59 other schoolwide character building and veteran awareness
60 initiative meets the requirements of paragraph (t).

61 Section 2. Section 1006.1494, Florida Statutes, is created
62 to read:

63 1006.1494 Prohibiting student access to social media
64 platforms.—Each school district must prohibit and prevent
65 students from accessing social media platforms through the use
66 of Internet access provided by the school district.

67 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.