

Pike School Blog Guidelines

The messages you type and publish will be available to anyone on the Internet. Others can copy them or email them without your knowledge, and you cannot delete these copies. This is important because:

- 1) Your writing needs to be your best effort. Check your spelling and grammar. Check the quality and accuracy of your writing.
- 2) All writing should relate directly to the purpose of the blog.
- 3) You should never use your last name or your email address.
- 4) You should not use inappropriate language—meaning any language that would show poor taste inside a Pike School PreK – 9th grade classroom. Humor is especially difficult for children to understand in writing, so please do not post sarcastic remarks or remarks containing humor that criticizes someone or something. Adults might find them funny, but children too often take them literally.
- 5) You should not make unkind comments about anyone.
- 6) You should not share a secret that someone told you.
- 7) You should not sign someone else’s name to your messages.
- 8) If you copy content or pictures, you should list the source of the information.

Teachers will remove any messages that in their judgment contain these or other kinds of unacceptable content.

Disciplinary actions may be taken if your messages violate our other Internet policies for students. Our Internet policies are posted on the Student Backpack pages for Middle School and Upper School.