

Sample Scenario for Principle 9: Appropriate and Responsible Use of Technology

Directions: The following scenarios help ensure understanding of the Code of Conduct Principle 9 and illustrate common situations that educators might find themselves in when professional conduct comes into question. Read the following scenarios with a partner and discuss whether each educator upheld the fundamental principles outlined in the Licensure Code of Professional Conduct for Ohio Educators. If not, identify steps the educator could have taken to mitigate risks.

Scenario 1

 A classroom teacher is using a short YouTube video as an introduction to a new topic in class. When the video is over, the next recommended video begins to play. It contains inappropriate language.

Scenario 2

 A teacher wants students to take an online, interactive quiz during class, but one student forgot to bring a device. The teacher gives the student her unlocked cell phone so the student can participate. While using the cell phone, the student sees several revealing photos.

Scenario 3

 A teacher develops an innovative and engaging lesson that effectively helps students learn a critical concept. The teacher uses her school computer to create an account on an online marketplace and sell this lesson to other educators.