Twitter Contact Policies

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WHERE CAN YOU FIND ME? **ONTKONINGY** www.twitter.com/MrKohlmeyer



Ground rules/policies

- This is NOT required.
- This is only for quick questions.
- The teacher will NOT follow you.
- Keep the content school appropriate.
- There are consequences for inappropriate use of this service.

All of these points are explained on the following slides.

Not Required

- I am not requiring you to do this.
- If you or your parents would not like you to be using this service, please <u>do not</u> use it.
- This service is only an **option** for you if you have a question you need answered.
- Longer questions should come via email from your @evsck12.com Google Mail account to a teacher's email:

Karla.Schweizer@evsck12.com or Jake.Kohlmeyer@eagles.usi.edu

I will NOT follow you!

- This Twitter account is for official, school-use only.
- I will not follow you or be your "friend" on this social network.
- I am still your teacher when this tool is in use.
- If you cannot use the service responsibly, the service will no longer be an option for you.

Protect Yourself

- If you are on Twitter, I would advise you to PROTECT YOUR ACCOUNT.
- There are instructions on the internet and in the Twitter settings for you to do this.
- I would prefer only to be able to see the tweets that you send directly to me.
- Help: <u>http://support.twitter.com/entries/14016</u>

School Appropriate

- This means that your questions should be of an academic nature.
- Appropriate:
 - @MrKohlmeyer What do you mean by the author's voice?
 - @MrKohlmeyer I was home sick today. What pages did we need to read?
- Inappropriate:
 - @MrKohlmeyer What are you doing this weekend?
- Bullying, disrespect, foul language, and other inappropriate conduct will always be reported.

Final note

• I will report issues to Mr. Perry and Mrs. Alcorn and they will handle e-discipline.

So you can see this anytime...

- This PowerPoint about Twitter will be posted on our class Weebly page.
- Please visit the page at any time so you can stay up to date with assignments.
- Make sure you bookmarked the page on Google Chrome.

