

What is SPAM? How can I limit the amount I receive?

Spam is the use of electronic messaging systems to send unsolicited bulk messages indiscriminately. While the most widely recognized form of spam is e-mail spam, the term is applied to similar abuses in other media, such as, instant messaging spam, Usenet newsgroup spam, Web search engine spam, spam in blogs, online classified ads spam, mobile phone messaging spam, Internet forum spam, junk fax transmissions, social networking spam, and file sharing spam. (Source: Wikipedia)

BISD recommends turning off the preview pane in Outlook. Having it turned on “opens” the email before you open it. Delete email from unknown people without opening it when the domain name or subject is odd. Don’t open attachments from unknown, odd email addresses. Delete the email. Do not download any software that states your machine is having a problem and downloading said software is the solution. Limit clicking on advertisements on webpages.

Should your machine be affected, create a trouble ticket by clicking on the following link:

<http://grouplink.birdvilleschools.net:8080/ehelpdesk/home.glm1>