

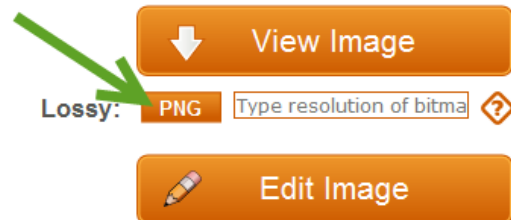
Use of Student Photos in Edmodo

Although Edmodo is a closed, secure system, the use of student photos always poses some amount of risk in any system. For this reason, it is the recommendation of the district to limit the use of student photos in their profiles to avatars and clip art. Edmodo includes some built-in avatars from which students can select or students can upload their own avatar/clip art images to represent themselves within Edmodo. Here are three suggested resources for copyright-friendly images for this purpose:

Open Clip Art

www.openclipart.org

This site contains thousands of public domain clip art images that can be downloaded and used within Edmodo. When saving any image from the site, be sure to click on the PNG button to open the PNG version of the image. Then you can right-click on the image and "Save Image As..."



Doppel Me

<http://www.doppelme.com/>

This site allows students to create a customized avatar with specific features, colors, and backgrounds. No registration is required, though some choices will be limited. Once students have built their avatars, they can simply right-click on the avatar image to save it!



Mii Character Generator

<http://www.miisearch.com/mii-creator.html>

This Flash-based website allows students to create their own Mii characters, reminiscent of the Nintendo Wii characters. These are fully customizable and can be exported as PNG or JPG files (either works for Edmodo).



There are many other avatar generators out there on the web- many of which are blocked by the district's web filter. Encourage students to create appropriate avatars that represent their character, likes, hobbies, etc.