

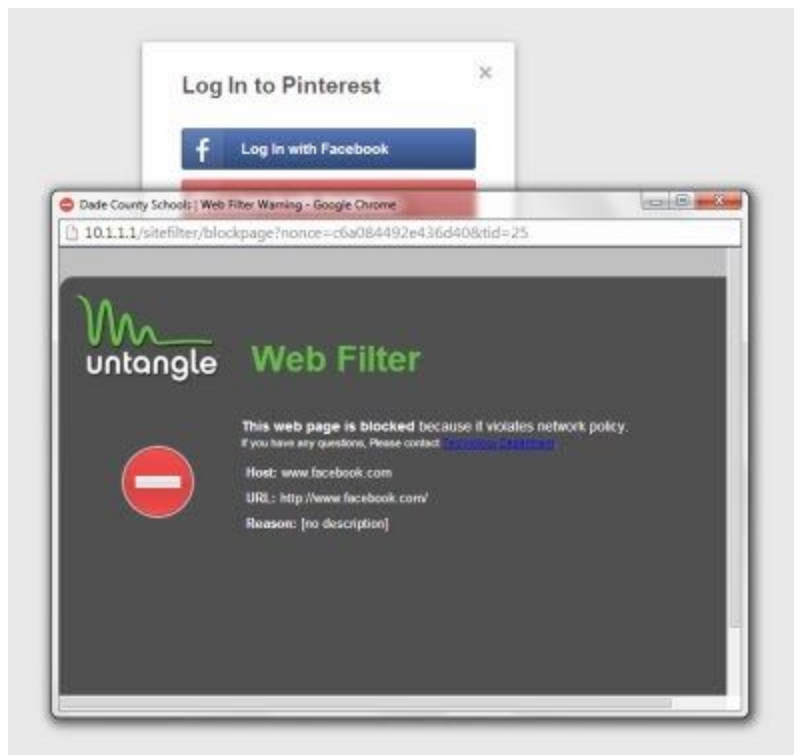
TIPS & TRICKS

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But I'm "Pinterested" in Pinterest.com...

Okay... so you are trying to use the Pinterest website (<http://www.pinterest.com>) here at school and it appears to load but then an Untangle Web Filter message pops up when you try to login saying that the site is blocked because it violates our network policy (see image below).



It's not Pinterest that is blocked. It is how you are trying to login at the Pinterest site. If you choose to login with your Facebook credentials... that is the problem. Facebook is blocked on our Internet connection here at school and that is what is causing the Untangle Web Filter message to display when you try to login.

Quick fix? Simply sign up at Pinterest with an email account and you shouldn't have any issues logging into Pinterest.

"But Wait! If I sign up with an email account, that's different user than my Facebook user I use at home." That's right. It is two separate accounts. One of our users here at school mentioned two ways that you can handle this.

1) Repin everything associated with your Facebook/Pinterest account using the account associated with your email address (but that could be a lot of pinning if you are a **heavy-duty** Pinterest user).

2) When logged in here at school with the account associated with the email account... simply search for yourself (the account associated with your Facebook login). This is the method that our user mentioned above uses. Seems to work fine.

Happy pinning! :)

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