

SAYRE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY TIPS

SPAM – SASD BLOCKING EMAILS WITH UNSAFE OR VIRUS ATTACHMENTS

Purpose

To block SPAM / VIRUSES that are spread through our INTERNAL email system (Blocking Unsafe file attachments).

Please see sample below:

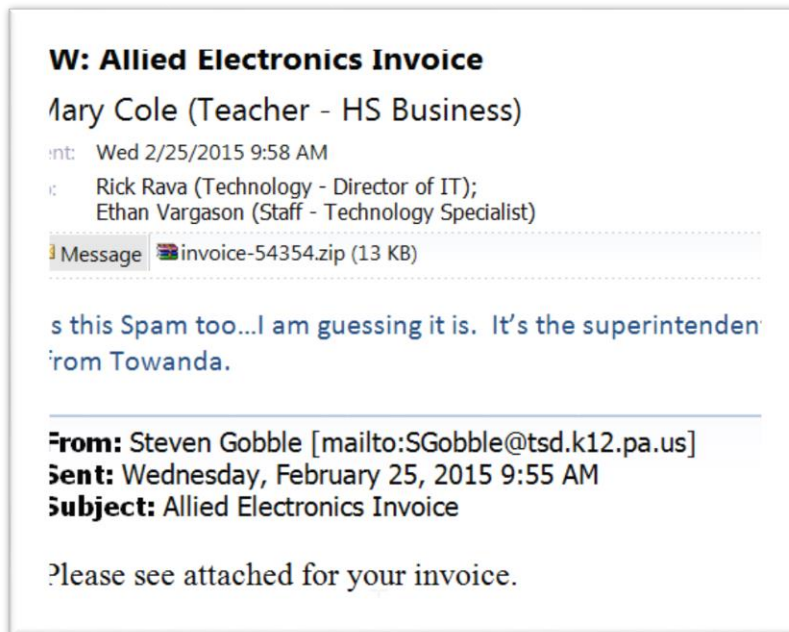


Figure 1 - Sample Email with Unsafe / Virus Attachment

What Unsafe File Attachments are Blocked?

Zip is one of the file attachments that is now blocked – here is a list of the currently blocked file types for attachments:

If the message...
has an attachment with a file extension that matches one of these values: 'ws' or 'vb' or 'pif' or 'rar' or 'hta' or 'sys' or 'zip' or 'com' or 'bat' or 'scr' or 'exe'

Figure 2 - Attachment File Types that are Blocked

What Happens if an Unsafe File Attachment is Sent?

If you try to send an unsafe file attachment via SASD email, it will be blocked. Please see sample below:

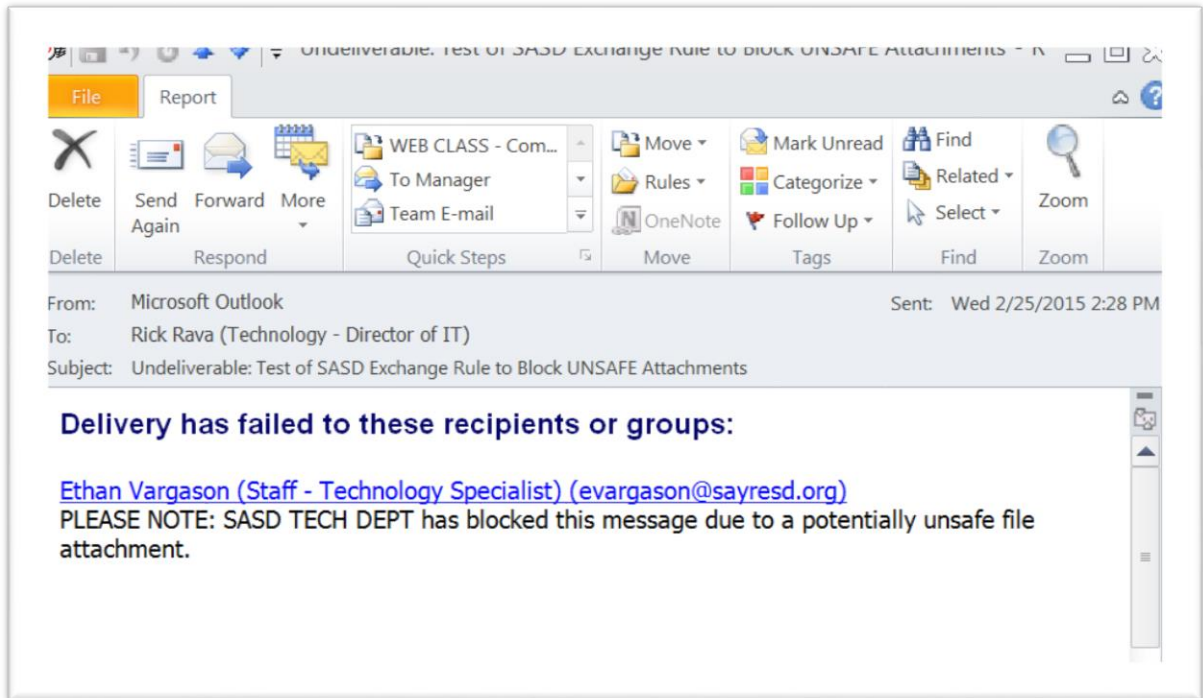


Figure 3 - Sample of a Blocked EMAIL with an Unsafe / Virus Attachment