

## **4526.1-R INTERNET SAFETY REGULATION**

The following rules and regulations implement the Internet Safety Policy adopted by the Board of Education to make safe for children the use of district computers for access to the Internet and World Wide Web.

### **I. Definitions**

Child pornography refers to any visual depiction, including any photograph, film, video, picture or computer or computer generated image or picture, whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical, or other means, of sexually explicit conduct, where the production of such visual depiction involves the use of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct. It also includes any such visual depiction that (a) is, or appears to be, of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct; or (b) has been created, adapted or modified to appear that an identifiable minor is engaging in sexually explicit conduct; or (c) is advertised, promoted, presented, described, or distributed in such a manner that conveys the impression that the material is or contains a visual depiction of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct.

Harmful to minors means any picture, image, graphic image file, or other visual depiction that (a) taken as a whole and with respect to minors, appeals to a prurient interest in nudity, sex, or excretion; (b) depicts, describes or represents, in a patently offensive way with respect to what is suitable for minors, an actual or simulated sexual act or sexual contact, actual or simulated normal or perverted sexual acts, or a lewd exhibition of the genitals; and (c) taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value as to minors.

### **II. Blocking and Filtering Measures**

The Superintendent or his or her designee shall secure information about, and ensure the purchase or provision of, a technology protection measure that blocks access from all district, internet connected devices, to visual depictions on the Internet and World Wide Web that are obscene, child pornography or harmful to minors.

installation and proper use of any Internet blocking and filtering technology protection measure obtained by the district.

The computer network coordinator or his or her designee may disable or relax the

conducting research related to the discharge of their official responsibilities.

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relaxed to ensure there is not access to visual depictions that are obscene or child pornography.

### III. Monitoring of Online Activities

Safety Policy and this regulation. He or she may inspect, copy, review, and store at

for accessing the Internet and World Wide Web and direct electronic communications, as well as any and all information transmitted or received during such use. All users of the

materials.

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the Internet and World Wide Web only during supervised class time, study periods or at the school library, and exclusively for research related to their course work.

Staff supervising students using district computers shall help to monitor student online activities to ensure students access the Internet and World Wide Web, and/or participate

Internet Safety Policy and this regulation.

Students shall be directed to consult with their classroom teacher if they are unsure whether their contemplated activities when accessing the Internet or Worldwide Web are directly related to their course work.

Staff and students will be advised to not disclose, use and disseminate personal information about students when accessing the Internet or engaging in authorized forms of direct electronic communications.

Staff and students will also be informed of the range of possible consequences attendant to a violation of the Internet Safety Policy and this regulation.

#### V. Reporting of Violations

Violations of the Internet Safety Policy and this regulation by students and staff shall be reported to the Building Principal.

The Principal shall take appropriate corrective action in accordance with authorized disciplinary procedures and inform the Director of Technology

Penalties may include, but are not limited to, the revocation of computer access privileges, as well as school suspension in the case of students and disciplinary charges in the case of teachers.