

INTERNET SAFETY POLICY

- 1.0 **Purpose.** It is the goal of the District to prevent access by minors to inappropriate information or material on or through District-provided Internet or on District computers or technology devices, while allowing staff members and students access to enhance learning and enrich the educational environment.
- 2.0 **Blocking or filtering of obscene, pornographic and harmful information.** The District may implement one or more technology protection measures that block or filter information and material that is obscene, constitutes child pornography or is otherwise harmful to minors, on all District computers, technology devices and/or network equipment. Staff members and students shall not bypass or attempt to bypass District filters or otherwise engage in any actions that circumvent or allow others to circumvent the District's protection measures, obtain or attempt to obtain unauthorized access to any information or material, nor, disclose, use or disseminate the personal identification information of any minor. The District may allow temporary short term disabling or reduction of blocking or filtering for the purposes of bona fide research or other lawful purposes.
- 3.0 **Online activity and appropriate behavior.** The District will educate students about appropriate online behavior, cyberbullying awareness, and the safety and security of minors when using the Internet, email, chat rooms, social networking, and other electronic communications.
- 4.0 **Parent Notice.** Some materials available on the Internet may not coincide with the particular values of the families of students. The District uses technology protection measures including content filtering software to limit access to materials with obscene, pornographic, or harmful content but such measures are not fail-safe and direct supervision by school personnel of each student using a computer is not always possible. Parents/guardians may request alternative activities for their students that do not require Internet access. Parents/guardians may, upon reasonable notice to the appropriate administrator or teacher, review the contents of their student's email files maintained in a District-provided account, request termination of the account or request revocation of Internet access.

LEGAL REFERENCES:

47 U.S.C. 254
C.R.S. § 22-87-101 et seq.
C.R.S. § 22-32-109.1(2)(c)

CROSS REFERENCES:

Code: 4185
Code: 5630
Code: 5035
Code: 8400