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Children's Internet Protection (CIPA)

It is the policy of Manchester Community Schools to: (a) prevent user access over its computer network to, or transmission of , inappropriate material via Internet, electronic mail, or other forms of direct electronic communications; (b) prevent unauthorized access or other unlawful online activity; (c) prevent unauthorized online disclosure, use, or dissemination of personal identification information of minors; and (d) comply with the Children's Internet Protection Act [Pub. L. No. 106-554 and 47 USC 254 (h)].

Definitions

Key terms are as defined in the Children's Internet Protection Act.

Access to Inappropriate Material

To the extent practical, technology protection measures (or "Internet Filters") shall be used to block or filter Internet, or other forms of electronic communications, access to inappropriate information.

Specifically, as required by the Children's Internet Protection Act, blocking shall be applied to visual depictions of material deemed obscene or child pornography, or to any material deemed harmful to minors.

Subject to staff supervision, technology protection measures may be disabled for adults or, in the case of minors, minimized only for bona fide research or other lawful purposes.

Inappropriate Network Usage

To the extent practical steps shall be taken to promote the safety and security of users of the Manchester Community Schools online computer network when using electronic mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, and other forms of direct electronic communications.

Specifically, As required by the Children's Internet Protection Act, prevention of inappropriate network usage includes: (a) unauthorized access, including so-called "hacking", and other unlawful activities; and (b) unauthorized disclosure, use and dissemination of personal identification information regarding minors.

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Education, Supervision and Monitoring

It shall be the responsibility of all members of the Manchester Community School staff to educate, supervise and monitor appropriate usage of the online computer network and access to the Internet in accordance with this policy, the Children's Internet Protection Act, the Neighborhood Children's Internet Protection Act and The Protecting Children on the 21st Century Act.

Procedures for the disabling or otherwise modifying any technology protection measures shall be the responsibility of the Technology Director or designated representatives.

The teaching staff or designated representatives will provide age-appropriate training for students who use Manchester Community Schools Internet facilities. The Training provided will be designed to promote Manchester Community Schools commitment to:

- a. The standards and acceptable use of Internet services as set forth in the Manchester Community Schools Internet Safety Policy;
- b. Student safety with regard to : i. Safety on the Internet, ii. Appropriate behavior while online, on social networking Web Sites, and in chat rooms; and iii. cyberbullying awareness and response.
- c. Compliance with the E-rate requirements of the Children's Internet Protection Act ("CIPA").

Following receipt of this training, the student will acknowledge that he/she received the training, understood it, and will follow the provisions of the District's acceptable use policies.

LEGAL REFERENCE: 47 U.S.C. Section 254(h)(5)(b)
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