

Board Meeting Discussion : CIPA Compliance

Agenda Item: Discuss compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA)

Discussion during Board Meeting:

_____ is in compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA).

We are using _____ for our technology protection measure (Internet filtering software). _____ protects against access by adults and minors to visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography, or - with respect to use of computers with Internet access by minors - harmful to minors. It may be disabled for adults engaged in bona fide research or other lawful purposes. Our district policy includes monitoring the online activities of minors.

Our Internet Safety Policy addresses the following as required by CIPA:

- a. access by minors to inappropriate matter on the Internet and World Wide Web;
- b. the safety and security of minors when using electronic mail, chat rooms, and other forms of direct electronic communications;
- c. unauthorized access, including so-called "hacking," and other unlawful activities by minors online;
- d. unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal information regarding minors;
- e. measures designed to restrict minors' access to materials harmful to minors; and
- f. **[NEW OCTOBER 2008]** educating minors about appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms and cyberbullying awareness and response.

Provide the Board with a copy of your Internet Safety Policy and a copy of the Acceptable Use Policy signed by students/parents to the governing board. **READ** your policy and make sure it addresses the CIPA requirements.

Retain the following for a period of six years:

_____ Board Agenda & Minutes

_____ Copy of your Internet Use Policy and Acceptable Use Policy

_____ Copy of invoice proving purchase of Internet filtering software or other documentation that demonstrates utilization of technology protection measure.

Discussion can be made during a school board's regularly scheduled board meeting, or the regular meeting of the governing body of a library or private school system. CIPA requires that sufficient notice be given prior to the meeting.