

HORTONVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Title: Internet Safety

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Policy Statement:

It is the policy of the Hortonville Area School District 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 and 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)).

Rationale:

This policy was developed to establish the safest and most secure Internet communications possible and to address the basic policy compliance requirements of CIPA and NCIPA for E-rate funding.

Scope: District-wide

Responsibility: All Staff

Implementation:

Access to Inappropriate Material

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Subject to staff supervision, technology protection measures may be disabled or, in the case of minors, minimized only for bona fide research or other lawful purposes.

Inappropriate Network Usage

1. To the extent practical, steps shall be taken to promote the safety and security of users of the Hortonville Area School District online computer network when using electronic mail, chat rooms, instant messages and other forms of direct electronic communications.
2. 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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Supervising and Monitoring

1. It shall be the responsibility of all members of the Hortonville Area School District staff to supervise and monitor usage of the online computer network and access to the Internet in accordance with this policy and the Children's Internet Protection Act.
2. Procedures for the disabling or otherwise modifying any technology protection measures shall be the responsibility of the District Administrator or designated representatives.

Associated Information: Children's Internet Protection Act
Neighborhood Children's Internet Protection Act
47 United States Code 254 (h)