



Propel Schools
Internet Safety Policy

It is the policy of the Propel Schools to (a) prevent its computer network from being used to access or to transmit inappropriate material via Internet, electronic mail or other forms of direct communications; (b) prevent unauthorized access and other unlawful online activity; (c) prevent unauthorized online disclosure, use or dissemination of minors' personal identification information; and (d) comply with the Children's Internet Protection Act, 47 U.S.C. § 254(h) ("CIPA"). For specific definitions, please see an administrator.

Inappropriate Material Access

To the extent practical, technology protection measures shall be used to block or filter access to inappropriate material on the Internet or in other forms of electronic communications. Specifically, as required by the CIPA, internet filters will be used to block any material deemed to be obscene, child pornography or harmful to minors. 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. 47 U.S.C. § 254(h) (5) (D).

Inappropriate Network Use

To the extent possible, steps will be taken to promote the safety and security of users of the Propel Schools' online computer network when using electronic mail, chat rooms, instant messaging and other forms of direct electronic communications. Specifically, as required by the CIPA prevention of inappropriate network use includes (a) unauthorized access, including so-called "hacking" and other unlawful activities; (b) unauthorized disclosure, use and dissemination of personal identification information regarding minors.

Supervision and Monitoring

All Propel Schools staff members shall be responsible for supervising and monitoring use of the online computer network and access to the Internet in accordance with this policy and the CIPA.

Propel will educate all students about appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms and cyberbullying awareness and response. The concept of digital citizenship will continue to be discussed from Kindergarten through 12th Grade, with additional instruction focusing on research and information literacy.



The Superintendent or his/her designated representative(s) shall be responsible for developing and implementing procedures for disabling or otherwise modifying any technology protection measures.

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