

STUDENT USE OF TECHNOLOGY

It is the policy of the Mendocino County Board of Education that access to the Internet provided by the Mendocino County Office of Education shall comply with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA). Internet access is to be used as an educational and/or work-related resource and such access shall be made available subject to such Internet use regulations as may be established by the Superintendent.

At a minimum the County Superintendent Regulations shall provide for the installation, maintenance, and enforcement with respect to all MCOE computers that have internet access a technology protection measure, as required by the Children's Internet Protection Act. The protection measures shall protect against access by any student or employee to visual depictions that are 1) obscene, 2) child pornography, or 3) harmful to minors.

The County Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all MCOE computers with Internet access have a technology protection measure that blocks or filters Internet access to visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography, or harmful to minors and that the operation of such measures is enforced.

Students and/or parents/guardians will be required to sign a Technology Use Agreement that explains the acceptable use of the internet, as well as what is not acceptable. This must be signed before the student may use MCOE equipment to access the internet.

*Legal References:*EDUCATION CODE*51870 The Morgan-Farr-Quackenbush Educational Technology Act of 1992**60044 Prohibited instructional materials*PENAL CODE*313 Harmful matter**502 Computer crimes, remedies*UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20*6801 et seq. Subchapter III – Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient And Immigrant Students. Authorizations of appropriations; condition on effectiveness of parts*UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 47*254 Universal service discounts (E-rate)*CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 16*312.1-312.12 Children's Online Privacy Protection Act*CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 47*54.520 Internet safety policy and technology protection measures, E-rate discounts***MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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