

Internet Content Filtering Bypass Guidelines

CIPA Compliance

Mendocino County Office of Education

1. The teachers are responsible for all computers and Internet access while in use by students.
2. If the teacher deems necessary to disable the Internet Content Filter (Filter), the teacher is responsible for ensuring adherence to the CIPA guidelines (see point 5 below).
3. The teacher **will not allow** any other individual to use the Filter bypass login.
4. If any student accesses inappropriate material while the Filter is disabled, the teacher must contact the site administrator and the Technology Support Services (TSS) department Filter administrator immediately.
5. The following guidelines are from the Federal “Children’s Internet Protection Act (CIPA)”:
 - a. TECHNOLOGY PROTECTION MEASURE – means a specific technology that blocks or filters Internet access to visual depictions that are (A) obscene, as that term is defined in section 1460 of Title 18, United States Code; (B) child pornography, as that term is defined in section 2256 of Title 18, United States Code; or (C) harmful to minors.
 - b. HARMFUL TO MINORS – means any picture, image, graphic image file, or other visual depiction that (A) taken as a whole and with respect to minors, appeals to a prurient interest in nudity, sex, or excretion; (B) depicts, describes, or represent, in a patently offensive way with respect to what is suitable for minors, and actual or simulated sexual act or sexual contact, actual or simulated normal or perverted sexual acts, or a lewd exhibition of the genitals; and (C) taken as a whole lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value as to minors.

I have read the MCOE Internet Content Filtering policy and regulations and agree to abide by the rules therein. I further understand that disciplinary action may be taken if I violate this policy.

Employee Signature

Date

The following employee requests the Filter bypass information:

Name (please print) _____

User ID (will be first initial+lastname) Password (min. 6 characters): _____

Supervisor: _____

Supervisor signature

Date

Please forward this form to Denise Beckler for processing.