

CIPA / INTERNET SAFETY / ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

The Stanley Boyd Board of Education is committed to the appropriate use of the Internet by all district students, district employees, community members, and others who use district computing resources and facilities.

All users of district technology resources are expected to follow the guidelines and procedures detailed in the CIPA/Internet Safety/Acceptable Use policy and the Internet Acceptable Use Contract. Any and all use of the Stanley Boyd School District's computing resources and facilities must be in support of and consistent with the educational objectives of the district. Every user is required to read and sign the Internet Acceptable Use Contract in their handbooks acknowledging their receipt, understanding, and acceptance of district rules and consequences for rule violations.

All district students will receive instruction on information literacy skills, how to find appropriate electronic resources, how to determine the reliability of electronic materials, and how to appropriately use computing resources and facilities. All students will receive instruction on Internet safety and the appropriate use of social networking sites and chat rooms. Special attention will be given to maximizing every student's ability to recognize cyberbullying, cybercrime, and online predators.

The district will retain ownership and control of all district computing resources and facilities. Administrators, educators, and technology support staff will constantly monitor the use of the Internet, computing resources, computer facilities, and computer networks throughout the district's facilities. The district will utilize filtering and monitoring technologies to protect all users, ensure district technology resources are used for legitimate and legal purposes, and fulfill the requirements of the Children's Internet Protection Act,* the Neighborhood Children's Internet Protection Act (NCIPA), and the Broadband Data Improvement Act 2008.

Each person using district computing resources is responsible for his/her appropriate use of the Internet. Failure to follow the CIPA/Internet Safety/Appropriate Use policy and the Internet Acceptable Use Contract may result in disciplinary and/or legal action against the individual; students who seriously abuse the policy or contract may be suspended or expelled. When applicable, law enforcement agencies may be involved in the investigation of a suspected policy or contract violation.

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