

Sec. 1. INTRODUCTION

It is the policy of Jubilee Academies 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 (“CIPA”), the Neighborhood Children’s Internet Protection Act (“NCIPA”), and the Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act, to the extent such laws are applicable to Jubilee Academies.

It is the goal of this policy not only to prevent and protect, but also to educate employees, students, parents and the Jubilee Academies’ community in Internet safety. The CIPA guidelines for an Internet Safety Policy have also been incorporated by Jubilee Academies into its Acceptable Use Policy and or Acceptable Use Agreement(s). All limitations and penalties set forth in the Acceptable Use Policy and/or Acceptable Use Agreement(s) are deemed to be incorporated into this policy. Terms used in this policy and that also appear in CIPA have the meanings defined in CIPA.

Sec. 2. COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF CIPA

a) *Technology Protection Measures*

A Technology Protection Measure is a specific technology that blocks or filters Internet access.¹ It must protect against access by adults and minors to visual depictions that are obscene, involve child pornography, or are harmful to minors. Jubilee Academies utilizes a sophisticated content filtering system that is compliant with CIPA and NCIPA.

¹ As defined by CIPA, the term “technology protection measure” means a specific technology that blocks or filters Internet access to visual depictions that are:

1. Obscene, as that term is defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1460;
2. Child Pornography, as that term is defined in 19 U.S.C. § 2256; or
3. Harmful to minors.

The term “harmful to minors” means any picture, image, graphic image file, or other visual depiction that:

1. Taken as a whole and with respect to minors, appeals to a prurient interest in nudity, sex, or excretion;
2. Depicts, describes, or represents, in a patently offensive way with respect to what is suitable for minors, an actual or simulated sexual act or sexual contact, actual or simulated normal or perverted sexual acts, or a lewd exhibition of the genitals; and
3. Taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value as to minors.

The terms “sexual act” and “sexual contact” have the meanings given such terms in 19 U.S.C. § 2246.

b) Access to Inappropriate Material

Each Jubilee Academies computer with Internet access and Jubilee Academies' network systems shall have filtering devices or software that block access to visual depictions that are obscene, pornographic, inappropriate for students, or harmful to minors.

Any attempt to bypass, defeat, or circumvent the Technology Prevention Measures implemented by Jubilee Academies is subject to discipline as allowed under applicable school policy.

In certain instances, an administrator, supervisor, or other person authorized by Jubilee Academies may disable a Technology Prevention Measure during use by an adult to enable access for bona fide research or other lawful purposes.²

c) Internet Safety Plan

The Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement an Internet safety plan / Acceptable Use Policy to:³

1. Regulate access by minors⁴ to inappropriate matter on the Internet;
2. Address the safety and security of minors when using electronic mail, chat rooms, and other forms of direct electronic communications;
3. Regulate unauthorized access, including so-called "hacking," and other unlawful activities by minors online;
4. Address restrictions on unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal identification information regarding minors; and
5. Identify measures designed to restrict minors' access to materials harmful to minors.

d) Public Hearing

Jubilee Academies shall provide reasonable public notice and hold at least one public hearing or meeting to address its proposed Internet safety policy.⁵

e) Supervision and Monitoring

Electronic mail transmission and other uses of technology devices and/or network resources owned or operated by Jubilee Academies, whether by students, employees, and/or members of the public, shall not be considered private. Designated school staff shall be authorized to monitor Jubilee Academies' technology and network resources at any time to ensure appropriate use. Procedures for the disabling or otherwise modifying any

² 47 U.S.C. § 254(g)(5)(D).

³ 47 U.S.C. § 254(l)(1)(A).

⁴ The term "minor" means any individual who has not attained the age of 17 years. 47 C.F.R. § 54.520(4)(i).

⁵ 47 U.S.C. § 254(h)(5)(A)(iii).
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technology protection measures shall be the responsibility of each Principal or designee.

f) *Inappropriate Network Usage*

To the extent practical, steps shall be taken to promote the safety and security of users of Jubilee Academies' online computer network when using electronic mail, chat rooms, blogging, instant messaging, online discussions and other forms of direct electronic communications. Without limiting the foregoing, access to such means of communication is strictly limited by the Acceptable Use Policies.

Specifically, as required by CIPA, 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.

g) *Education*

Jubilee Academies will advocate and educate employees, students, parents and the Jubilee Academies' community on Internet safety and "cyber-bullying." Education will be provided through such means as professional development training and materials to employees, PTO/PTA presentations, and other appropriate platforms.

Additionally, the Principal or designee will provide age-appropriate training for students who use Jubilee Academies' Internet resources. The training provided will be designed to promote the school's commitment to:

1. The standards and acceptable use of Internet services as set forth in the Acceptable Use Policies.
2. Student safety with regard to:
 - a. safety on the Internet;
 - b. appropriate behavior while online, on social networking Web sites, and in chat rooms; and
 - c. cyberbullying awareness and response.
3. Compliance with the E-rate requirements of CIPA.

h) *Cyber-Bullying and Harassment*

The Acceptable Use Policies include provisions intended to prohibit and establish penalties for inappropriate and oppressive conduct, including cyber-bullying and harassment.

Jubilee Academies is a place of tolerance and good manners. Students may not use the network or any Jubilee Academies' technology resources for hate mail, defamatory statements, statements intended to injure or humiliate others by disclosure of personal information (whether true or false), personal attacks on others, and statements expressing

animus towards any person or group by reason of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or disability.

Network users may not use vulgar, derogatory, or obscene language. Network users also may not post inappropriate anonymous messages or forge e-mail or other messages.

Furthermore, no technology resourced belonging to or operated by Jubilee Academies may be used for any activity, or to transmit any material, that violates United States, State of Texas, or local laws. This includes, but is not limited to, any threat or act of intimidation or harassment against another person.