#### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

#### ALL STUDENTS

#### STUDENT CONTENT FILTERING

The District participates in and receives funding from the Federal FCC E-rate program, which mandates that the District be compliant with the Federal Children's Internet Protection Act ("CIPA") as amended by the Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act. The purpose of content filtering is to safeguard students and be compliant with CIPA by limiting access to Internet content that may be harmful, obscene, questionable, illegal, or otherwise unauthorized ("Inappropriate Content").

This policy is written in accordance with the Student Responsible Use Policy (AR 8510). Students and parents/guardians agree to the following code of conduct to safeguard themselves:

### A. Technical Measure for Content Filtering

The District utilizes a Palo Alto Networks ("PAN") firewall to provide Uniform Resource Locator ("URL") based content filtering for all Internet access on the District's network. The PAN maintains a categorized list of Internet resources, which it frequently updates with additions, removals, and other modifications. The District maintains an access control matrix, which defines who (based on their grade level) may or may not access each category.

The PAN determines whether to grant access to an Internet resource based on the category of the resource and the student's grade level (associated with their login to the District's network).

The settings in the access control matrix have been determined jointly by the Information Technology Department and the Educational Services Department based on appropriate levels of educational value, productivity, CIPA compliance, security risks, and other considerations as to whether the categorized content may be Inappropriate Content. The District reserves the right to change the category of an Internet resource as it deems appropriate.

#### B. Access by Grade Level

A student's Internet access will be assigned to one of three access tiers in accordance with the student's grade level: the first tier is for students in grades second and below; the second tier is for students in third through sixth grades; and the third tier is for students in grades seven and above. The access control matrix is set forth in District Exhibit 8520.

## C. Bypass and Limitations of Content Filtering

Content filtering is a component of the District's technology security and control systems. Attempts to bypass or circumvent the District's content filtering system are prohibited and may result in a loss of privileges.

Despite the District's efforts, the content filtering system is imperfect. Students and parents/guardians should be aware that content filtering may, on occasion and inadvertently, allow access to Inappropriate Content. Students or parent/guardians who are aware of access to Inappropriate Content or other security problems shall immediately report such information to a teacher or other District personnel. The District reserves the right to monitor students' Internet use.

### D. Third-Party Services

Third-Party services used by the District may process personal student information in accordance with their policies. The District has validated the Third-Party services' privacy policies to make sure they adhere to Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, and California State Assembly Bill 1584 prior to engaging these services.

### E. Penalties for Improper Use

The use of a District account is a privilege, not a right, and misuse may result in the restriction or cancellation of access. Misuse may also lead to disciplinary and legal action, including expulsion or criminal prosecution.

Students and parents/guardians should recognize that the nature of the use of District technology resources extends outside of the school itself and into off-campus remote locations such as homes. The District's jurisdiction to enforce student behavior and discipline policies and rules applies whether the misuse or violation occurs at school or away from school.

#### F. Disclaimer

The District makes no guarantees about the quality of the services provided and is not responsible for any claims, losses, damages, costs, or other obligations arising from use of the network or accounts. Any additional charges a student accrues due to the use of the District's network are to be borne by the student. Use of any information obtained via the Internet or communications technologies is at the students' own risk. The District specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of the information obtained through student access. The District is not responsible for content accessed by students while off campus and off the District's network.

Any statement, accessible on the computer network or the Internet, is understood to be the author's individual point of view and not that of the District, its affiliates, or employees.

By permitting a student to use District technology resources, the parent/guardian agrees to not hold the District or any District staff responsible for the failure of any technology protection measures, violations of copyright restrictions, or users' mistakes or negligence. The parent/guardian also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the District and District personnel for any damages or costs incurred as a result of the students' use of District technology resources.

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Internet Access Tiers:

Category	K-2	3-6	7-12
abortion	restricted	restricted	open
abused-drugs	restricted	restricted	restricted
adult	restricted	restricted	restricted
alcohol-and-tobacco	restricted	restricted	open
auctions	restricted	restricted	restricted
business-and-economy	open	open	open
computer-and-internet-info	open	open	open
content-delivery-networks	open	open	open
copyright-infringement	restricted	restricted	restricted
cryptocurrency	restricted	restricted	restricted
dating	restricted	restricted	restricted
dynamic-dns	restricted	restricted	restricted
educational-institutions	open	open	open
entertainment-and-arts	open	open	open
extremism	restricted	restricted	restricted
financial-services	open	open	open
gambling	restricted	restricted	restricted
games	restricted	restricted	restricted
government	open	open	open
greyware	restricted	restricted	restricted
hacking	restricted	restricted	restricted
health-and-medicine	open	open	open
home-and-garden	open	open	open
hunting-and-fishing	restricted	open	open
insufficient-content	open	open	open
internet-communications-and-telephony	open	open	open
internet-portals	open	open	open
job-search	open	open	open
legal	open	open	open
malware	restricted	restricted	restricted

military	open	open	open
motor-vehicles	open	open	open
music	open	open	open
newly-registered-domains	restricted	restricted	restricted
news	restricted	open	open
not-resolved	restricted	restricted	restricted
nudity	restricted	restricted	restricted
online-storage-and-backup	open	open	open
parked	open	open	open
peer-to-peer	restricted	restricted	restricted
personal-sites-and-blogs	restricted	restricted	restricted
philosophy-and-political-advocacy	restricted	open	open
phishing	restricted	restricted	restricted
private-ip-addresses	open	open	open
proxy-avoidance-and-anonymizers	restricted	restricted	restricted
questionable	restricted	restricted	restricted
real-estate	open	open	open
recreation-and-hobbies	open	open	open
reference-and-research	open	open	open
religion	open	open	open
search-engines	open	open	open
sex-education	restricted	restricted	open
shareware-and-freeware	restricted	restricted	restricted
shopping	open	open	open
social-networking	restricted	restricted	restricted
society	open	open	open
sports	open	open	open
stock-advice-and-tools	open	open	open
streaming-media	restricted	restricted	restricted
swimsuits-and-intimate-apparel	restricted	restricted	restricted
training-and-tools	open	open	open
translation	open	open	open
travel	open	open	open
unknown	restricted	restricted	restricted
weapons	restricted	restricted	restricted
web-advertisements	restricted	restricted	restricted
web-based-email	open	open	open
web-hosting	restricted	restricted	restricted