



Internet Safety

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It is the policy of the City School District of New Rochelle ("The School District") to comply with the Children's Internet Protection Act ("CIPA") of 2001 and the Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act of 2008 (collectively, the "Internet Safety Laws").

The School District recognizes that Internet Safety Laws require the District to undertake reasonable efforts to:

- Block or filter access to certain material, including obscene pictures, child pornography and other material harmful to minors;
- Monitor online activities of minors; and
- Educate minors concerning appropriate online behavior.

In addition, use of all School District Technology to access the Internet must comply with the School District's Policies and Regulations on Information and Data Privacy Security, Breach and Notification (8635/8635-R) and Acceptable Use (4526/4526-R).

As set forth in the School District's Acceptable Use Policy, the School District cannot guarantee that technological measures will prevent minors from accessing inappropriate content. The School District will educate students about appropriate online behavior. Parents and guardians are expected to supervise and monitor students' use of the Internet when children are using School District Technology outside of school hours.

The Superintendent of Schools is hereby directed to establish a Regulation setting forth appropriate procedures and procure appropriate technology to comply with the Internet Safety Laws and the School District's Acceptable Use Policy. These procedures and technology shall include:

- Acquisition and deployment of Internet blocking and/or filtering software;
- Monitoring of online activities facilitated by School District Technology;
- Restrictions on disclosure of students' personal information online;
- Restrictions on unauthorized online access by students, including hacking and other unlawful activities; and
- Education and training on safety and security of minors relating to use of email, chat rooms and other online communications.

Consistent with the Internet Safety Laws, the Superintendent's Regulation shall also establish appropriate procedures to allow exceptions to this Internet Safety Policy for adults conducting bona fide research or other lawful activities.

Cross-Reference:

4526 Acceptable Use Policy

4526-R Acceptable Use Regulation

8635 Information and Data Privacy, Breach and Notification Policy

8635-R Information and Data Privacy, Breach and Notification Regulation

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