

**TITLE: MCS Governance Board Policy IJND: Technology Resources/Technology Protection Measures/Internet Safety**

**LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Public Law No.1106-554 and 47 USC 254(h)	Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA)
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**PURPOSE:**

The McCurdy Charter School (MCS) Governance Board is committed to providing appropriate technology for the education of MCS students. MCS will comply with the requirements of the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) by providing Internet safety with measures that include blocks or filters of Internet access for both minors and adults to certain visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography, or - with respect to use of computers with Internet access by minors – harmful to minors.

**POSITION:**

Access to Inappropriate Material:

1. To the extent practical, technology protection measures (or "Internet filters") shall be used to bloc or filter Internet or World Wide Web (or other forms of electronic communications) access to inappropriate information.
2. Blocking shall be applied to visual depictions of material deemed obscene or child pornography, or to any material deemed harmful to minors.
3. Subject to staff supervision, technology protection measures may be disabled for adults, or, in the case of minors, minimized only for bona fide research or other lawful purposes.

Inappropriate MCS Network and Internet Usage:

1. MCS staff will educate students and provide information to parents regarding appropriate online behavior including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms, cyberbullying awareness and response.
2. MCS staff will take steps to promote the safety and security of users of the MCS online computer network when using electronic mail, chat rooms, instant messaging and other forms of direct electronic communications.
3. Inappropriate usage includes: (a) unauthorized access, including "hacking" and other unlawful activities; and (b) unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal identification information regarding minors.
4. Online activities will be actively monitored by MCS staff to enforce the operation of the technology protection measures during the use of computers with Internet access.

Education, Supervision and Monitoring:

1. All members of the MCS staff shall educate, supervise and monitor appropriate usage of the online computer network and access to the Internet in accordance to this policy.

- (Children's Internet Protection Act, the Neighborhood Children's Internet Protection Act and the Protecting the Children in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act).
2. Procedures for the disabling or otherwise modifying any technology protection measures shall be the responsibility of designated staff members identified by the Director.
  3. MCS designated staff will provide age-appropriate training for students who use MCS Internet facilities. The training provided will be designed to promote MCS commitment to:
    - a. The standards and acceptable use of Internet services as set forth in the MCS "Student and Family Handbook";
    - b. Student safety with regard to:
      - i. Safety on the internet;
      - ii. Appropriate behavior while online, on social networking Web sites, and in chat rooms;
      - iii. Cyberbullying awareness and response
    - c. Compliance with the E-rate requirements of the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA).
    - d. Following receipt of this training, the student will acknowledge that he/she received the training, understood it, and will follow the provisions of the MCS policy.

Public Notice and Hearing or Meeting:

The Technology Resources/Technology Protection Measure/Internet Safety Policy will be addressed at a MCS Governance Board Meeting of which the public has received proper notice.

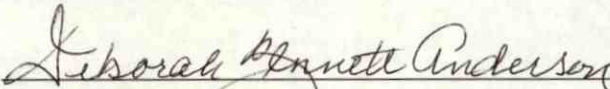
**The MCS Director shall promulgate procedures to implement this policy.**

**REVIEW:**

This policy shall be reviewed in accordance with the MCS Governance Board Policy Review Process.

**RESPONSIBLE OFFICE:** MCS Director and Policy & Bylaws Committee Chairperson

**DATE ADOPTED:** 03/18/2015



Signature

  
Date Signed

MCS Governance Board Chairperson

**RELATED DOCUMENTS:**

**REVISIONS:**

Date	Modification and why

**MCS KEY WORDS OR RELATIONSHIP:** Neighborhood Children's Internet Protection Act; Protecting Children in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act; MCS Student and Family Handbook