



ENTHEOS ACADEMY

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6304 INTERNET SAFETY

Purpose

It is unlawful to access the Entheos Academy computer network for the purpose of accessing or transmitting inappropriate material via the Internet, electronic mail, or other forms of direct electronic communications. Entheos Academy has the responsibility and obligation to prevent unauthorized access and other unlawful online activity, prevent unauthorized online disclosure, use, or dissemination of personal identification information of minors, and to comply with the Children’s Internet Protection Act [Pub. L. No. 106-554 and 47 USC 254(h)] and FCC Ruling 11-125.

Definitions

Key terms are as defined in the Children’s Internet Protection Act.

Policy

- I. Access to Inappropriate Material
 - A. Filtering technology shall be used to block or filter access to the Internet (or other forms of electronic communications) for inappropriate information.
 - B. As required by the Children’s Internet Protection Act, visual depictions of obscene material, child pornography, or any similar material that is harmful to minors shall be blocked.
 - C. The executive director may authorize adjustments to the Entheos Academy technology filters from time to time to facilitate bona fide research or other lawful uses.
- II. Inappropriate Network Usage
 - A. Entheos Academy shall promote the safety and security of users of the school computer network when using electronic mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, and other forms of direct electronic communications.
 - B. As required by the Children’s Internet Protection Act, prevention of inappropriate network usage includes:
 1. unauthorized access, including so-called ‘hacking,’ and other unlawful activities; and
 2. unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal identification information regarding minors.

- III. Supervision, Monitoring, and Education
 - A. It shall be the responsibility of all members of the Entheos Academy staff to educate, supervise, and monitor all users as to the usage of the online computer network and access to the Internet in accordance with this policy and the Children’s Internet Protection Act. Education should specifically address the following issues, as stated in FCC 11-125:
 - 1. The education of minors about appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking sites and in chat rooms
 - 2. Safety/security of minors when using e-mail, chat rooms, and other direct electronic communications
 - 3. Unauthorized access, including “hacking” and other unlawful activities by minors online
 - 4. Unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal information regarding minors
 - 5. Cyberbullying awareness and response
- IV. Procedures for disabling or otherwise modifying technology protection measures are the responsibility of the school director or designee.