

## **Children's Internet Protection Act**

### **Internet Safety Policies and CIPA Certification For ASU Preparatory Academy**

Applicants must certify compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) to be eligible for Schools and Libraries (E-Rate) program discounts on Category One internet access and all Category Two services – internal connections, managed internal broadband services, and basic maintenance of internal connections. The relevant authority with responsibility for administration of the eligible school or library (the Administrative Authority) must certify that the school or library is enforcing an internet safety policy that includes measures to block or filter internet access for both minors and adults to certain visual depictions.

#### **Introduction**

It is the policy of ASU Preparatory Academy 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 [Pub. L. No. 106-554 and 47 USC 254(h)].

#### **Definitions**

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

#### **Access to Inappropriate Material**

To the extent practical, technology protection measures (or "Internet filters") shall be used to block or filter Internet, or other forms of electronic communications, access to inappropriate information.

Specifically, as required by the Children's Internet Protection Act, blocking shall be applied to visual depictions of material deemed obscene or child pornography, or to any material deemed harmful to minors.

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 Network Usage

To the extent practical, steps shall be taken to promote the safety and security of users of the ASU Preparatory Academy online computer network when using electronic mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, and other forms of direct electronic communications.

Specifically, as required by the Children’s Internet Protection Act, prevention of inappropriate network usage includes: (a) unauthorized access, inappropriate matter on the internet and World Wide Web, including so-called ‘hacking,’ and other unlawful activities; and (b) unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal identification information regarding minors.

## Education, Supervision and Monitoring

It shall be the responsibility of all members of ASU Preparatory Academy the staff to educate, supervise and monitor appropriate usage of the online computer network and access to the Internet in accordance with this policy, the Children’s Internet Protection Act, the Neighborhood Children’s Internet Protection Act, and the Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act.

Procedures for the disabling or otherwise modifying any technology protection measures shall be the responsibility of ASU Preparatory Academy IT Department, ASU or designated representatives (3<sup>rd</sup> party MSP services/Hye-Tech).

Filtering Provisions	Yes (Y) or No (N)	Comments-Including filtering product name, if known
Filtering is incorporated with the service provided by the Internet Service Provider.	No (N)	Filtering is provided by ASU Via Cisco Umbrella & 3 <sup>rd</sup> party 24/7 SOC monitoring
Filtering is provided locally for all Internet enabled computers on a networked basis.	Yes (Y)	Cisco Umbrella & 3 <sup>rd</sup> party 24/7 SOC monitoring
Filtering is provided individually on each Internet-enabled computer.	Yes (Y)	Cisco Umbrella & 3 <sup>rd</sup> party 24/7 SOC monitoring
Policy Provisions	Yes (Y) or No (N)	Comments
Filtering will be provided for all Internet enabled computers used by students, patrons, and staff.	Yes (Y)	Students use Google Chromebooks and filtering is provided via the G-Suite filtering tools.

Filtering will be disabled only for bona fide research or other lawful purposes.	Yes (Y)	This will be a case by case scenario
Minors will be educated, supervised, and monitored with regard to safe and appropriate online activities.	Yes (Y)	Ongoing training will be conducted with all students and staff
Safe and secure use by minors of direct electronic communications (including e-mail, chat rooms, and instant messaging) will be assured.	Yes (Y)	By utilizing the G-Suite filtering/monitoring tools
Unauthorized online access, including “hacking” and other unlawful activities, is prohibited.	Yes (Y)	By utilizing the G-Suite filtering/monitoring tools
The Governing Board is committed to providing all students and staff with a safe school environment in which all members of the school community are treated with respect. Use of electronic devices in violation of this policy may result in discipline as defined in Bullying, Harassment, Intimidation and Threats of Harm (Governing Board policies JICK and JICFA)	Yes (Y)	By utilizing the G-Suite filtering/monitoring tools
Unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal identification information regarding minors is prohibited.	Yes (Y)	By utilizing the G-Suite filtering/monitoring tools

### **Adoption**

This Internet Safety Policy was adopted by the Board of ASU Preparatory Academy of at a public meeting, following normal public notice, on September 12, 2023.