INTERNET SAFETY POLICY
Zuni Public School District (ZUNI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT)

Overview and Purpose

ZUNI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT provides Internet access that allows individuals to have access to information, software, news, and opinion, and communication by electronic mail that originates from any point in the world. All users must agree to the guidelines contained within this Internet Safety Policy.

The ZUNI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT network system has been established for educational purposes including classroom activities, direct, and independent learning activities, individual / collaborative writing and publishing, career development, personal productivity, and other high-quality learning activities. Reasonable restrictions shall be placed on students who can access the network. Users shall not hold ZUNI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT or any ZUNI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT Staff responsible for the failure of any network protection measures, violation of copyright restrictions, or user's mistakes / negligence. Users agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ZUNI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT and Staff for any damages or costs incurred.

Introduction

It is the policy of ZUNI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 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)].

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. Other
inappropriate material includes, but is not limited to, material that supports illegal acts, violence or discrimination toward other people.

Subject to staff supervision, technology protection measures may be disabled 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 ZUNI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT’s 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, including so-called ‘hacking,’ and other unlawful activities; and (b) unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal identification information regarding minors.

Inappropriate language in public or private messages or in material posted on the ZUNI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT’s website.

Cyberbullying, Harassment & Discriminatory Attacks: Disturbances are defined as: "Harassment of students or staff, including bullying, intimidation, so-called "cyberbullying," hazing or initiation activity, ridicule, extortion, or any other verbal, written, or physical conduct that causes or threatens to cause bodily harm or emotional suffering. Cyberbullying includes the posting of harassing messages, direct threats, social cruelty, or other harmful text or images on the Internet, social networking sites, or other digital technologies, as well as breaking into another person’s account and assuming that person’s identity in order to damage that person’s reputation or friendships."

**Education, Supervision and Monitoring**

It shall be the responsibility of all members of 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 the Superintendent or designated representatives.
The Superintendent or designated representatives will provide age-appropriate training for students who use the school’s Internet facilities. The training provided will be designed to promote the ZUNI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT’s commitment to:

- a. The standards and acceptable use of Internet services as set forth in the ZUNI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT’s Internet Safety Policy;
- b. Student safety with regard to:
  - i. Safety on the Internet;
  - ii. Appropriate behavior while on online, on social networking Web sites, and in chat rooms; and
  - iii. Cyberbullying awareness and response.
- c. Compliance with the E-rate requirements of the Children’s Internet Protection Act (“CIPA”).

Following receipt of this training, the student will acknowledge that he/she received the training, understood it, and will follow the provisions of the District's acceptable use policies.

**Adoption**

ZUNI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT's Governing Board adopted this Internet Safety Policy at a public meeting, following normal public notice, on June 25, 2012. This Policy was posted publically for at least 30 days and was initially presented to the Governing Board prior to the meeting in which the Policy was approved.

**CIPA Definitions of Terms:**

TECHNOLOGY PROTECTION MEASURE. The term “technology protection measure” means a specific technology that blocks or filters Internet access to visual depictions that are:

1. OBSCENE, as that term is defined in section 1460 of title 18, United States Code;
2. CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, as that term is defined in section 2256 of title 18, United States Code; or
3. HARMFUL TO MINORS.

The term “harmful to minors” means any picture, image, graphic image file, or other visual depiction that:
• Taken as a whole and with respect to minors, appeals to a prurient interest in nudity, sex, or excretion;
• Depicts, describes, or represents, in a patently offensive way with respect to what is suitable for minors, an actual or simulated sexual act or sexual contact, actual or simulated normal or perverted sexual acts, or a lewd exhibition of the genitals; and
• Taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value as to minors.

SEXUAL ACT; SEXUAL CONTACT. The terms “sexual act” and “sexual contact” have the meanings given such terms in section 2246 of title 18, United States Code.