

# Acceptable Use Policies and Web Filtering

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Acceptable Use Policies and Procedures can be found on the school department's website on the Technology page or in the policy section and the school handbooks.

<https://goo.gl/1fGmTm>



## What CIPA requires

Schools and libraries subject to CIPA may not receive the discounts offered by the E-rate program unless they certify that they have an Internet safety policy that includes technology protection measures. The protection measures must block or filter Internet access to pictures that are: (a) obscene; (b) child pornography; or (c) harmful to minors (for computers that are accessed by minors). Before adopting this Internet safety policy, schools and libraries must provide reasonable notice and hold at least one public hearing or meeting to address the proposal.

Schools subject to CIPA have two additional certification requirements: 1) their Internet safety policies must include monitoring the online activities of minors; and 2) as required by the Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act, they must provide for educating minors about appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms, and cyberbullying awareness and response.

Schools and libraries subject to CIPA are required to adopt and implement an Internet safety policy addressing:

- Access by minors to inappropriate matter on the Internet;
- The safety and security of minors when using electronic mail, chat rooms and other forms of direct electronic communications;
- Unauthorized access, including so-called "hacking," and other unlawful activities by minors online;
- Unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal information regarding minors; and
- Measures restricting minors' access to materials harmful to them.



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Global HTTPS Policies

**Policies** Policies are used to apply different Filtering Actions to specific users, groups, or time periods. These policies apply to the Allowed Networks that are on the Global tab. The first policy that matches the user and time will be applied, with the Base Policy applied if no others match.

Active	Name	Users/Groups	Time	Filter action	
1	Admin Staff	Admin Staff	Anytime	Allow All	▼
2	Staff	Staff Members, Substitute ...	School Day	Staff Filter	▲ ▼
3	staff_after_school	Staff Members, Substitute ...	After School	Staff Filter_After_school	▲ ▼
4	Staff Weekend	Staff Members, Substitute ...	Weekend	Staff Filter_After_school	▲ ▼
5	MMHS Students	Student Members	School Day	MMHS Student Filter	▲ ▼
6	Students_After_school	Student Members	After School	Student Filter_After_school	▲ ▼
7	Student Weekend	Student Members	Weekend	Student Filter_After_school	▲ ▼
8	MESStudents	MESStudents Group	Anytime	MESStudent Filter	▲ ▼
9	AdultED	Adult ED Members	Anytime	AdultED	▲

**Base Policy** Any Anytime Default content filter action

Use the [Policy Test](#) tool to confirm that your policy will work as you intended.

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Additional Options

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File Sharing	Block
Finance / Investing	Allow
Games / Gambles	Block
IT	Allow
Information and communication:	Allow
Job Search	Allow
Locomotion	Allow
Medicine	Allow
Nudity	Block
Ordering	Allow
Private Homepages	Allow
Social Networking / Lifestyle:	Block
Streaming Media	Allow
Suspicious	Warn
Weapons	Warn
Uncategorized websites	Warn

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Action	Sort by: Name asc
<input type="checkbox"/>	<div>Edit</div> <div>Delete</div> <div>Clone</div>	<b>Anonymizers - Proxies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anonymizers</li> <li>Anonymizing utilities</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<div>Edit</div> <div>Delete</div> <div>Clone</div>	<b>Chat / IM:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chat</li> <li>Instant Messaging</li> <li>Internet radio/TV</li> <li>Messaging</li> <li>Mobile phone</li> <li>Moderated</li> <li>Web phone</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<div>Edit</div> <div>Delete</div> <div>Clone</div>	<b>Community / Education / Religion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Politics/opinion</li> <li>Controversal opinions</li> <li>Public information</li> <li>Religion/ideology</li> <li>Technical/business forums</li> <li>Non-profit/advocacy/NGO</li> <li>History</li> <li>Education/reference</li> <li>Technical information</li> <li>Government/military</li> <li>Business</li> <li>Major global religions</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<div>Edit</div> <div>Delete</div> <div>Clone</div>	<b>Criminal Activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hate/discrimination</li> <li>Criminal activities</li> <li>Hacking/computer crime</li> <li>Illegal software</li> <li>Historical revisionism</li> <li>School cheating information</li> <li>Illegal UK</li> <li>Browser exploits</li> <li>Malicious downloads</li> <li>Potentially unwanted programs</li> </ul>

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Anonymizers - Proxies	Block
Chat / IM:	Block
Community / Education / Religion	Allow
Criminal Activities	Block
Drugs	Block
Entertainment / Culture	Allow
Extremistic Sites	Block
File Sharing	Block
Finance / Investing	Allow
Games / Gambles	Allow
IT	Allow
Information and communication:	Allow
Job Search	Allow
Locomotion	Allow
Medicine	Allow
Uncategorized websites	Warn

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