

## INTERNET SAFETY POLICY

### **Introduction**

The Delta RV Board of Education is committed to undertaking efforts that serve to make safe for children the use of district computers for access to the Internet and World Wide Web. To this end, although unable to guarantee that any selected filtering and blocking technology will work perfectly, the Board directs the Superintendent of Schools to secure and implement the use of technology protection measures that block or filter Internet access by:

- Preventing user access over its computer network to, or transmission of, inappropriate material via Internet, electronic mail, or other forms of direct electronic communications
- Preventing unauthorized access and other unlawful online activity
- Preventing unauthorized online disclosure, use, or dissemination of personal identification information of minors, and
- Complying with the Children's Internet Protection Act [Pub. L. No. 106-554 and 47 USC 254(h)].

### **Access to Inappropriate Material**

To the extent of practical, technology protection measure (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 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 Delta RV School District 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:

- Unauthorized access, including so-called 'hacking,' and other unlawful activities; and
- Unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal identification information regarding minors.

### **Supervision and Monitoring**

It shall be the responsibility of all members of the Delta RV School District staff to supervise and monitor usage of the online computer network and access to the Internet in accordance with this policy and the Children's Internet Protection Act.

Procedures for the disabling or otherwise modifying any technology protection measures shall be the responsibility of Superintendent or designated representatives.

### **Adoption**

The Board of Delta RV Schools adopted this Internet Safety Policy at a public meeting, following normal public notice, on September 10, 2009.