



Internet Safety Policy

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Introduction

It is the policy of **Golden Eagle Charter School** 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 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 **Golden Eagle Charter School** 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.

Supervision and Monitoring

It shall be the responsibility of all members of the Golden Eagle Charter School 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 all GECS site coordinators and library clerks or designated representatives.

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Internet Acceptable Use

Golden Eagle Charter School wants to provide Internet/Computer access for students to conduct research, complete assignments, and communicate with others. Prior to providing Internet/Computer access, both student and parent must sign the Golden Eagle Charter School Internet Acceptable Use Agreement to acknowledge that they have read and agree to the terms of the agreement and conditions and facets of being a Digital Citizen.

Educating Minors About Appropriate Online Behavior

Golden Eagle Charter School's designated staff will provide age-appropriate training for students who use the Golden Eagle Charter School Internet. The training provided will be designed to promote the Golden Eagle Charter School commitment to:

- I. The standards and acceptable use of Internet services as set forth in the Golden Eagle Charter School Internet Acceptable Use Agreement,
- II. Student safety with regard to:
 - a. safety on the Internet;
 - b. appropriate behavior while on online, on social networking Web sites, and in chat rooms; and
 - c. cyberbullying awareness and response.
- III. 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 school's acceptable use policies.

Adoption

The Governance Council of Golden Eagle Charter School adopted this Internet Safety Policy at a public meeting, following normal public notice, on June 14, 2012.

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