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Internet Safety Policy for Guilford Child Development

It is the policy of Guilford Child Development 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 by the Children's Internet Protection Act.

Access to Inappropriate Material

To the extent practical, technology protection measures shall be used to block or filter Internet, or other forms of electronic communications, and 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 Guilford Child Development'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.

Education, Supervision and Monitoring

It shall be the responsibility of all members of Guilford Child Development's staff to educate, supervise and monitor appropriate 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 disabling or otherwise modifying any technology protection measures shall be the responsibility of the School Director or other designated representatives.

Adoption

This Internet Safety Policy was adopted by Guilford Child Development's Board of Directors at a public meeting, following normal public notice on _____.