



**Official Policy
of
Ogden Preparatory Academy**

7. Students

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It is the policy of Ogden Preparatory Academy (the "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 (47 U.S.C. § 254(h))

DEFINITIONS

Key terms are as defined in the Children's Internet Protection Act.

1. Technology Protection Measure: a specific technology that blocks or filters Internet access to visual depictions that are:
 - a. Obscene: as that term is defined in section 1460 of title 18, United States Code.
 - b. Child Pornography: as that term is defined in section 2256 of title 18, United States Code; or
 - c. Harmful to minors.
2. Harmful to Minors: any picture, image graphic image file, or other visual depiction that:
 - a. Taken as a whole and with respect to minors, appeals to a prurient interest in nudity, sex or excretion;
 - b. 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
 - c. Taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value as to minors.
3. Sexual Act/Sexual Contact: defined in section 2246 of title 18, United State Code.

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 possible, steps shall be taken to promote the safety and security of users of the 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:

1. Unauthorized access, including so-called “hacking” and other unlawful activities and
2. Unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal identification information regarding minors.

EDUCATION, SUPERVISION AND MONITORING

It shall be the responsibility of all members of the School 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. This will include educating students about appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms as well as cyber bullying awareness and response.

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

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Legal References

Children's Internet Protection Act (47 U.S.C. § 254(h))

Neighborhood Children's Internet Protection Act

Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act

United States Code title 18 section 1460

United States Code title 18 section 2256

United States Code title 18 section 2246