

**SCOTLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Board Policy**

**Instruction**

**The Internet Acceptable Use: Filtering**

The Board of Education has:

- A responsibility to enable students to utilize the Internet and participate in the increasingly information-based society of today
- A responsibility to enable students to cope with the wide range and volume of material available through the Internet, and
- A duty of care to protect their students from excessively inappropriate material on the Internet for the students' age group.

Therefore, the Board directs the Superintendent to implement a system designed to filter out Internet sites containing visual depictions that are obscene, pornographic or harmful or inappropriate for students, as defined by the Children's internet Protection Act and as determined by the Superintendent or his/her designee. The superintendent or his/her designee shall enforce the use, at all times, of such filtering devices. This filtering system shall be in addition to all other efforts utilized to help ensure student access to approved educational materials.

(cf. 6141.321 – Acceptable use of the Internet)

(cf. 6141,322 0 Web Sites/Pages)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

1-19(b) (11) Access to public records. Exempt records

10-15b Access of parent or guardians to student's records

10-209 Records not to be public.

11-8a Retention, destruction and transfer of documents.

11-8b Transfer or disposal of public records. State Library Board to adopt Regulations.

46b-56 (e) Access to Records of Minors.

Connecticut Public Records Administration Schedule V – disposition of Education Records (Revised 1983).

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**Internet acceptable use: Filtering (cont'd)**

Legal Reference (Cont'd)

Federal Family Education rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Section 438 of The General Education Provisions Act, as amended, added by section 513 PL 93-568, codified at 20 U.S.C. 1232g).

Dept. of Education, 34 CFR. Part 99 (May 9, 1980 45 FR 30802) regs. Implementing FERPA enacted as part of 438 of General Education Provisions ACT (20 U.S.C. 1232g)-parent and student privacy and other rights with respect to educational records, as amended 11/21/96

Public Law 106-554 Fiscal 2001 Appropriations Law containing the "Children's Internet Protection Act."

*Reno v. ACLU*, 521 U.S. 844 (1997)

*Ginsberg v. New York*, 390 U.S. 629, at 642, n.10 (1968)

*Board of Education v. Pico*, 457 U.S. 868 (1988)

*Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier*, 484 U.S. 620, 267 (1988)