

## **Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA)**

The Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) requires schools and libraries receiving certain e-Rate benefits from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to adhere to policies that provide safe internet experiences for minors. These include policies related to:

- Preventing access by minors to inappropriate matter on the Internet;
- The safety and security of minors when using electronic mail, chat rooms and other forms of direct electronic communications;
- Unauthorized access, including so-called "hacking," and other unlawful activities by minors online:
- Unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal information regarding minors; and
- Measures restricting minors' access to materials harmful to them.

As a vendor working with schools and libraries, CMC Neptune has created our Neptune Navigate product to adhere to all such guidelines.

Although the burden of preventing access to inappropriate websites and content belongs to the school or library, Neptune Navigate can help create an intentional internet experience for young students by enabling instant access to positive online resources from any device.

Affirmed and acknowledged on January 1st, 2021 by the following:

Eric Jontra / President

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## **Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA)**

CMC Neptune LLC and our Neptune Navigate services comply with all applicable provisions of the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) (15 USC 6501 et seq.). To the extent COPPA applies to information we collect, we process such information for educational purposes only, at the direction of the partnering School Customer and on the basis of educational institution consent.

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The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education. FERPA sets forth protocols for ensuring the privacy and security of personally identifiable information of students. Neptune Navigate (created by CMC Neptune) follows the protocols set forth in FERPA to protect all relevant student information.

The Neptune Navigate platform is hosted on Amazon Web Services (AWS) and uses a number of AWS services that makeup the platform. AWS has published documentation related to FERPA compliance to help guide companies to create secure environments for educators and students. FERPA states for companies to use reasonable methods to ensure the security of IT solutions related to student education records.

All Neptune Navigate servers only allow access to student data within the virtual private network defined by the Navigate technology team. Storage of student records within the system include server side encryption. Access to the databases are controlled by strict login security and data is encrypted with keys that must be held by the system accessing the data and data backups are encrypted. A global content delivery network is in front of all customer facing servers to allow only valid web traffic and protect against denial of service attacks.

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