Devine Independent School District
Board of Trustees Agenda Document

Meeting Date: November 16, 2026
Agenda Item: Certify CIPA in CQ Local Policy

Background Information:
The Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) is a federal law enacted by Congress in December 2000 to address concerns about students' access to the Internet and other information in school. For any school that receives discounts for Internet access or for internal connections, CIPA imposes certain requirements.

To keep our technology plan current, the Board should consider certifying the CIPA as outlined in our CQ local policy. This certification of the CIPA and CQ local policy must be acted upon by the Board within an open meeting wherein the action is posted.

Administrative Consideration:
Each year in the fall or early January, the District reviews the Children's Internet and Protection Act (CIPA) as part of our Electronic Communications Policy (CQ Local). This board policy review is required by federal law to certify that DISD provides a content filter and the protections cited below.

Our content filter provides the following:

- Controls student access to inappropriate materials, deemed harmful to minors
- Ensures students' safety and security in the use of electronic communications
- Prevents unauthorized access, including hacking
- Restricts unauthorized disclosure, use and dissemination of personally identifiable student information

Budgetary Consideration:
This will not affect the budget.

Supporting Documents:
CIPA requirements from the FCC
Devine ISD Board Policy CQ Local
Copy of letter detailing information for consideration under the CIPA certification.

Recommendation:
Approve the certification of CIPA as recommended.

Approved by:

Dr. Todd Grandjean
Superintendent