



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: Feb. 18, 2013

AGENDA ITEM: Report Item - Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) Guidelines

PRESENTER: Kathy Allen

ALIGNS TO BOARD PRIORITIE(S):

- Safety – The District will maintain a safe and orderly environment.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Under the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA), the District must, as a pre-requisite to receiving universal service discount rates (E-Rates), implement certain internet safety measures and submit certification to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).
- The following safety measures are utilized by Aledo ISD on an annual basis in effort to protect our students and staff and to comply with CIPA guidelines:
 - Aledo ISD provides students and staff with Internet Safety Guidelines.
 - Aledo ISD provides students and staff with an Acceptable Use Policy.
 - Aledo ISD students and staff participate in Cyber Smart activities.
 - Aledo ISD utilizes content filtering software.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS: None - This is a report item only concerning the practices utilized by the District to conform to CIPA guidelines.

FISCAL NOTE: Aledo ISD receives a discounted rate on telecom service and internet access from E-Rate for complying with CIPA guidelines. The district is currently receiving a 41% discount on these services.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS: Information Only