## Beeville ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Last August, the FCC released CIPA rule revisions incorporating the E-rate provisions of the Protecting Children in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act enacted in 2008. The most important aspect of the new Order (FCC 11-125) is that Internet safety policies must "...include monitoring the online activities of minors and must provide for educating minors about appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms and cyber bullying awareness and response." Therefore, the following strategy was added to our existing technology plan in order to comply with this requirement:

#### STRATEGY 1.1.16:

Continue to provide age-appropriate training for students who use the district's Internet facilities. The training provided will be designed to promote the district's commitment to: (a) the standards and acceptable use of Internet services as set forth in the district's Internet safety policy; (b) student safety with regard to safety on the Internet, appropriate behavior while online, on social networking Web sites, and in chat rooms; and cyber bullying awareness and response; (c) compliance with the E-rate requirements on the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA). Following receipt of this training, the student will acknowledge that he/she received the training, understood it, and will follow the provisions of the district's acceptable use policies.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval

## **BOARD ACTION REQUIRED**

I move the Board approve the strategy that was added to our TEA approved technology plan.