Board Action Required

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We are using M86 Security for our technology protection measure (Internet filtering software). M86 Security protects against access by adults and minors to visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography, or - with respect to use of computers with Internet access by minors - harmful to minors. It may be disabled for adults engaged in bona fide research or other lawful purposes. Our district policy includes monitoring the online activities of minors.

Our Internet Safety Policy addresses the following as required by CIPA:

- a) access by minors to inappropriate matter on the Internet and World Wide Web;
- b) the safety and security of minors when using electronic mail, chat rooms, and other forms of direct electronic communications;
- c) unauthorized access, including so-called "hacking," and other unlawful activities by minors online;
- d) unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal information regarding minors; and
- e) measures designed to restrict minors' access to materials harmful to minors.
- f) educating minors about appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms and cyberbullying awareness and response.

This report item is recommended to be discussed once a year to ensure that we are in compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) and Cyberbullying Awareness as a part of the e-Rate funding requirements. If there are any questions, please contact Chad Branum.