



## ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

**MEETING DATE:** Feb. 20, 2012

**AGENDA ITEM:** Certification of Compliance with Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) Guidelines

**PRESENTER:** Kathy Allen

**ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S):** The District will maintain a safe and orderly environment.

### **Background Information:**

- Under the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA), the District must, as a prerequisite 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:** 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.

**FISCAL NOTE:** There are no fiscal implications

**Administrative Recommendation:** No action is needed. This is a report item only to verify the practices utilized by the District to conform to CIPA guidelines.