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PENN MANOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

Internet Safety Policy

Penn Manor School District takes reasonable measures to ensure that students do not access material and content that is potentially harmful to minors. Penn Manor School District uses a technology protection measure that blocks or filters Internet access to some Internet sites that are not in accordance with the district's instructional program and/or Acceptable Use Policy. The filtering technology blocks access to Internet content including, but not limited to: pornography, adult entertainment, sex, terrorism, hate groups, and other material potentially harmful to minors.

The technology protection measure that blocks or filters Internet access may be disabled by a Penn Manor School District staff member for bona fide research or educational purposes.

Penn Manor School District may override the technology protection measure that blocks or filters Internet access for a students to access a site with legitimate educational value that is wrongly blocked by the technology protection measure that blocks or filters Internet access.

Penn Manor School District staff monitor student's use of the Internet, through either direct supervision, or by monitoring Internet use history, to ensure enforcement of the Internet Safety policy and district Acceptable Use Policy.

Email, instant messaging, chat, and other electronic communication technologies are monitored to ensure that these services are used within the context of the district's instructional program, educational goals, and Acceptable Use Policy

The District takes reasonable precautions to prevent unauthorized access to electronic student records including, but not limited to: network firewalls, confidential passwords, and physical data security.

Even with the above provisions, Penn Manor School District cannot guarantee that a student or staff will not gain access to objectionable material on the Internet. However, Penn Manor School District's network and computing systems are for educational use only. Penn Manor School District makes no assurances of any kind, whether expressed or implied, regarding any Internet, network, or E-Mail services.