

MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Milford, Delaware 19963
POLICY 4222

Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) Compliance

Milford School District adopts the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA):

1. **Internet safety policy:** Schools shall abide by the Delaware Department of Technology and Information's (DTI) technology protection measures or filters to monitor online activities of minors to monitor the following:

- Access by minors to inappropriate matter on the internet or World Wide Web;
- Safety and security of minors when using electronic mail, chat rooms, and other forms of direct electronic communications;
- Unauthorized access including "hacking" and other unlawful activities by minors online;
- Unauthorized disclosure, use, dissemination of personal information regarding minors; and
- Measures designed to restrict minors' access to materials harmful to minors.

"Minor" is defined as any individual who has not attained the age of 17 years.

2. **Technology protection measure:** Schools shall utilize DTI's technology protection to block or filter internet access on all of computers with internet access against access by adults and minors to visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography, or – with respect to the use of computers with internet access by minors – harmful to minors.
3. **Education:** Schools shall educate minors about appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms, cyberbullying awareness, and response.

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