524 CIPA – Compliant Internet Safety Policy

I. INTRODUCTION
It is the policy of East Grand Forks Public Schools to a) prevent user access over its computer network to, or transmission of, inappropriate material via Internet, electronic mail, or other forms of direct electronic communications; b) prevent unauthorized access and other unlawful online activity; c) prevent unauthorized online disclosure, use, or dissemination of personal identification information of minors; and d) comply with the Children’s Internet Protection Act [Publ. L. No. 106-554 and 47 USC 254(h)].

Definitions
Key terms are as defined in the Children’s Internet Protection Act.*

II. ACCESS TO INAPPROPRIATE MATERIAL
To the extent practical, technology protection measures (CISCO Firepower) shall be used to block or filter Internet, or other forms of electronic communications, access to inappropriate information.

Specifically, as required by the Children’s Internet Protection Act, blocking shall be applied to visual depictions of material deemed obscene or child pornography, or to any material deemed harmful to minors.

Subject to staff supervision, technology protection measures may be disabled for adults or, in the case of minors, minimized only for bona fide research or other lawful purposes.

III. INAPPROPRIATE NETWORK USAGE
To the extent practical, steps shall be taken to promote the safety and security of users of the East Grand Forks Public Schools online computer network when using electronic mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, and other forms of direct electronic communications.

Specifically, as required by the Children’s Internet Protection Act, prevention of inappropriate network usage includes: a) unauthorized access, including so-called ‘hacking,’ and other unlawful activities; and b) unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal identification information regarding minors.

IV. EDUCATION, SUPERVISION, AND MONITORING
It shall be the responsibility of all members of the East Grand Forks Public Schools staff to educated, supervise, and monitor appropriate usage of the online computer network and access to the Internet in accordance with the policy, the Children’s Internet Protection Act, the Neighborhood Children’s Internet Protection Act, and the Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act.

Procedures for the disabling or otherwise modifying any technology protection measures shall be the responsibility of East Grand Forks Public Schools or designated representatives. The East Grand Forks Public Schools or designated representatives will provide age appropriate training for students who use the East Grand Forks Public Schools Internet facilities. The training proved will be designed to promote the East Grand Forks Public Schools commitment to:

a. The standards and acceptable use of Internet services as set forth in the East Grand Forks Public Schools Internet Safety Policy

b. Student safety with regard to:
   i. Safety on the Internet
   ii. Appropriate behavior while online, on social networking Websites, and in chat rooms
iii. Cyber bullying awareness and response
   c. Compliance with the E-rate requirements of 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.

VI. ADOPTION
This Internet Safety Policy was adopted by the Board of Eat Grand Forks Public Schools at a public meeting, following normal public notice on August 27, 2018.

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*CIPA definitions of terms: MINOR. The term "minor" means any individual, who has not attained the age of 17 years.

TECHNOLOGY PROTECTION MEASURE. The term "technology protection measure" means a specific technology that blocks or filters Internet access to visual depictions that are:

1. OBSCENE, as that term is defined in section 1460 of title 18, United States Code;
2. CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, as that term is defined in section 2256 of title 18, United States Code;
3. HARMFUL TO MINORS. The term "harmful to minors" means any picture, image, graphic image file, or other visual depiction that:
   a. Taken as a whole and with respect to minors, appeals to a prurient interest in nudity, sex, or excretion;
   b. Depicts, describes, or represents, in a patently offensive way with respect to what is suitable for minors, and actual or simulated act or sexual contact, actual or simulated normal or perverted sexual acts, or a lewd exhibition of the genitals, and
   c. Taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value as to minors.
4. SEXUAL ACT; SEXUAL CONTACT. The terms "sexual act" and "sexual contact" have the meanings given such terms in section 2246 of title 18, United States Code.