



OUSD CIPA Compliance Form

The Children’s Internet Protection Act (CIPA) specifies that schools are required to adopt and implement an Internet safety policy addressing: (a) access by minors to inappropriate matter on the Internet; (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 restricting minors’ access to materials harmful to them.

In 2012, CIPA added a clause stating that on a yearly basis districts must document that teachers are notifying parents that Internet Safety is discussed with all students.

During the summer of 2012, a content filter was placed in the Orcutt School District which allows differentiated access to the Internet for groups of users. This means that the district can allow staff members to view Internet sites that students cannot. OUSD staff members requesting increased access to the Internet must read and indicate by signing that they understand the following:

- The Internet is used for educational or district purposes only.
- Searching on Internet sites such as Google and YouTube is done out of the view of students.
- Internet and video content is previewed before sharing with students.
- Computers logged-in to the content filter with teacher access are not available to students.
- Internet safety is discussed in my classroom annually.
- I have signed the OUSD Internet User Agreement.
- I understand that if the above guidelines are not followed, the privilege of having more access to the Internet on district computers could be revoked and disciplinary action could be taken.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

School