

<b>BOARD POLICIES</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">METRO TECHNOLOGY CENTERS  <b>INTERNET FILTERING</b>  <b>(BP-5018)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The on-line version of the policy is official. Therefore, all printed versions are unofficial copies.</b></p>
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**1.0 POLICY:**

The District shall utilize an Internet filtering software to protect against access by adults and minors to visual depictions that are obscene, including child pornography, or are harmful to minors.

This software may be disabled for adults engaged in bona fide research or other lawful purposes. The superintendent or designee will develop procedures for handling such requests.

This software shall include the capability to log the online activities of all users, including minors.

The District shall, through the use of this software or other means, address the following:

- A. The access by minors to inappropriate matter on the Internet and World Wide Web;
- 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 identification information regarding minors;
- E. Measures designed to restrict minors' access to materials harmful to minors; and
- F. Education of minors utilizing District resources about appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms and cyberbullying awareness and response.

**2.0 LEGAL REFERENCE:** 47 U.S.C § 254.h.5

**3.0 CROSS REFERENCE:** N/A

**4.0 REVISION HISTORY:**

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Revision</u>	<u>Description of Revision:</u>
October 6, 2009	A	Adopted

**5.0 PCF FRAMEWORK #:** 7.2.3.1. Establish information system security strategies and levels

**\*\*\* End of Policy \*\*\***