

Shamrock ISD
Internet Safety Policy
2018-2019

Introduction

It is the policy of Shamrock ISD to (a) prevent user access over its computer network to inappropriate material via Internet or other forms of electronic communications; (b) prevent access of 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 [Pub. L. No. 106-554 and 47 USC 254 (h)]. Shamrock ISD’s Internet policy applies to both faculty and students.

Access to Inappropriate Material

1. To the extent practical, technology protection measures (Internet filters) shall be used to block and filter Internet, and/or other forms of electronic communications and access to inappropriate information.
2. As required by the Children’s Internet Protection Act, (CIPA) blocking will be applied to visual depictions of material deemed obscene or to any material deemed harmful to minors.
3. Subject to staff supervision, technology protection measures may be disabled or, in the case of minors, minimized only for bona fide research or other lawful purposes for a limited time period. Local school policies will remain in effect.

Inappropriate Network Usage

Steps shall be taken to promote the safety and security of users of the Shamrock ISD computer network when using forms of electronic communications.

1. Specifically, as required by the CIPA, prevention of inappropriate network usage includes: (a) unauthorized access, including ‘hacking,’ and other unlawful activities; and (b) unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal identification information regarding minors.

Education, Supervision and Monitoring

It is the responsibility of all Shamrock ISD faculty to educate, supervise and monitor appropriate usage of the online computer network and access to the Internet in accordance with this policy, the Children Internet Protection Act, the Neighborhood Children’s Internet Protection Act, and Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act. Procedures for the disabling or otherwise modifying any technology protection measures shall be the responsibility of the Technology Coordinator.

1. Classroom teachers will provide age-appropriate training for students who use the Shamrock ISD network. The training provided will be designed to promote Shamrock ISD’s commitment to:
 - I. The standards and acceptable use of Internet services as set forth in the Shamrock ISD’s Internet Safety Policy and Acceptable Use Policy for students;
 - II. Student safety regarding:
 - a. safety on the Internet;
 - b. appropriate behavior while online
 - c. cyber bullying awareness
 - III. Compliance with the E-rate requirements of CIPA & Children’s Privacy Protection Act (COPPA).
2. 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 policy.

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____