

RUCD Internet Safety Policy

INTRODUCTION

It is the policy of RUCD 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; prevent unauthorized access and other unlawful online activity; (c) prevent unauthorized online disclosure, use, or dissemination of personal identification information of minors; and comply with the Children's Internet Protection Act. (Children do not have access to the Internet)

Definitions

Key terms are as defined in the Children's Internet Protection Act.

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 the term 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

HARMFUL TO MINORS: The term "harmful to minors" means any picture, image, graphic image file, or other visual depiction that:

1. Taken as a whole and with respect to minors, appeals to a prurient interest in nudity, sex or excretion;
2. Depicts, describes, or represents, in a patently offensive way with respect to what is suitable for minors, an actual or simulated sexual act or sexual contact, actual or simulated normal or perverted acts, or a lewd exhibition of the genitals

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

ACCESS TO INAPPROPRIATE MATERIAL

- To the extent practical, technology protection measures (or "internet filters") shall be used to block internet filters, 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 of 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.

INAPPROPRIATE NETWORK USAGE

To the extent practical, steps shall be taken to promote the safety and security of users of the RUCD online computer network when using electronic mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, and other forms of direct electronic communications. (for RUCD employees only)

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 (b) unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal identification information regarding minors.

EDUCATION, SUPERVISION AND MONITORING – Apps will be used for RUCD students

Employees shall be educated, supervised and monitored in the appropriate usage of the online computer network and access to the internet in accordance with this policy, the Children's Internet Protection Act, the Neighborhood Children's Internet Protection Act, and the Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act.

ADOPTION

This Internet Safety Policy was adopted by the RUCD October 3, 2014