

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #248 (2001-2002)

April 29, 2002

TO: SCHOOL BOARD  
FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
SUBJECT: CIPA (CHILD INTERNET PROTECTION ACT) COMPLIANCE

PERTINENTFACTS:

Congress passed Federal legislation HR4577 – the “Children’s Internet Protection Act” that requires schools and libraries currently receiving federal funds to filter out Internet content that is harmful to minors.

Under the rules established by Congress and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), schools must certify that they have accomplished three specific tasks:

1. Created an Internet safety policy and distributed it to their school community;
2. Implemented technology-blocking measures to prevent students from accessing inappropriate material from all school computers; and
3. Conducted a public meeting to disseminate and discuss the school’s new or revised Internet safety policy.

The attached section 7 – CIPA Compliant Internet Safety Policy for Anchorage School District, outlines Anchorage School District policy as it pertains to student Internet safety.

The Information Technology department has implemented technology that blocks or filters access to inappropriate material online. The device in place is called X-Stop. Currently it is set to filter on pornography, obscene and tasteless, proxy servers and chat. We purchased the device from 8e6 Technologies in February 2000 at a cost of \$19,640.00. The three-year contract will expire on February 9, 2003. Attached is 8e6 Technologies statement of compliancy.

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Attachments

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