

Internet Safety Policy

Vista School believes in the social, emotional, and physical well-being of all students. To this end, Vista consents to establish practices and procedures that make it fully compliant with all Child Internet Protection Act (CIPA) guidelines and to notify the public annually of this compliance.

Vista School implements CIPA compliant internet security measures by utilizing a specific technology that blocks or filters Internet access for all its students. This technology will protect adults and minors against depictions that are obscene and pornographic to the best of its abilities. This technology may be disabled by adults for bona fide research or other lawful purposes. This technology will consistently monitor all internet access by minors.

Vista School commits to educate all minors on appropriate use of the internet and world wide web as well as email, chat rooms, and other electronic communication. Parents will also sign a form that shows they have reviewed instructional videos with their students before checking out any technology from Vista School.

Vista commits to take reasonable steps to prevent “hacking” and other unlawful activities by minors online. This includes access to any material that is harmful to minors, prevention of bullying and cyberbullying, and other inappropriate behaviors.

All other elements of CIPA compliance are found in Vista’s Acceptable Use policy and Student Laptop policy.

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