

INTERNET FILTERING OVERRIDE AGREEMENT

The Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) is a Federal law, enacted by Congress in December 2000 to address concerns about access to offensive content over the Internet on school and library computers. CIPA imposes certain types of requirements on any school or library that receives funding for internet access or internal connections from the E-rate program, a program that makes certain communications technology more affordable for eligible schools and libraries. In early 2001, the FCC issued rules implementing CIPA.

For CIPA compliance and for network security, Petaluma City Schools employs the Internet filtering system that is offered by the Sonoma County Office of Education (SCOE) Sonoma Schools Connect Consortium for telecommunications (Schools Connect).

We are now able to offer an over ride as is allowed in the CIPA Law. "An authorized person may disable the blocking or filtering measure during any use by an adult to enable access for bona fide research or other lawful purposes."

After signing this Agreement, you will be issued a name and password that will enable you to bypass the filter. It is issued for use only by you. It cannot be shared with another staff member or a student.

This name and password enables you alone to bypass the filter. It is forbidden for use on a workstation that will then be used by a student as it has no restrictions. Detected shared logins and passwords will be revoked.

By signing this Agreement, I state that I have read, understand, and will comply with this Agreement.

_____ Principal Authorization	_____ Date
_____ Applicant Signature	_____ Date
_____ Applicant Printed Name	_____ Site