

While the Internet is an extremely valuable tool for educational research, information is accessible that may not be appropriate according to community, school, or family standards. The Richmond County Board of Education provides an Internet filtering system which blocks access to a large percentage of inappropriate sites. Specifically, as required by the Children's Internet Protection Act, visual depictions of material deemed obscene or child pornography, or any material deemed to be harmful to minors will be blocked by the web filtering system. Even though most objectionable sites are blocked, various entities create new inappropriate sites daily. If a questionable site or information is encountered, the same should be reported to the school's Media Specialist or to the Media and Instructional Technology Department. Staff members in Media and Instructional Technology will make every effort to block the site as quickly as possible.

"minor" shall apply to any student properly attending a school within the Richmond County School System.

Sexual Act; Sexual Contact The terms "sexual act" and "sexual contact" have the meanings given such terms in 18 U.S.C. § 2246.

USER PROHIBITIONS: Users should NOT:

- A. Post, publish, send or create materials or communications that are defamatory, abusive, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, threatening racially offensive, or illegal, or engage in any other type of behavior which constitutes bullying or harassment of any kind, or is in violation of the Code of Ethics for Educators, the

- Employees may not download any unauthorized software onto Richmond County School System computers.
- Employees will use system supported technology, including, but not limited to, Web