

**Content Filtering**

In compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA), the District filters internet content and limits access to potentially inappropriate matter. Teachers who wish to by-pass the filters to access educational resources must use a separate portal and agree to special conditions. Those conditions will include an awareness that the content is not filtered and that access may be monitored, an agreement to not abuse unrestricted access or to hold the district liable for any such usage. In addition, users who violate these conditions will face disciplinary consequences, which, depending on the severity of the infraction, may range from usage restrictions to formal dismissal proceedings.

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**STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING - STAFF**

I have read the Computer Use Guidelines above and understand that access and related technology is provided for educational purposes only.

I also understand that violating this agreement may subject me to disciplinary sanctions including warnings, loss of privileges, costs associated with damages or re-imaging, suspension or dismissal proceedings.

Appropriate action will be determined based on factors such as severity, frequency, and degree of deviation from expectations and length of time involved. Because of the great variety of situations that may arise with the use of technology, the administration reserves the right to decide what course of action will be taken.

I accept full responsibility for my use of this technology and the Gateway School District network, whether in school or working remotely. Furthermore, I understand the consequences of misuse and damage, beyond normal wear and tear, could result in financial obligations and/or disciplinary action in accordance with the District's discipline code and/or the Crimes Code of PA, Section 3933.

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