

We are meeting today to affirm that Union Grove is CIPA compliant. We have held a public meeting to address the needs and concerns of our constituents and in accordance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) we certify that we are complying with all areas of this act. More specifically:

1. We have implemented a "technology protection measure" – generally referred to as an Internet filter – to block access to visual depictions deemed "obscene," "child pornography," or "harmful to minors". We are filtering as required on **all** Internet-enabled computers whether used by minors or adults. We only disable filtering for adult Internet usage for "bona fide research or other lawful purpose as mandated for/by E-rate purposes.
2. For minors, we further certify that our policy addresses
 - a. Monitoring of online activities
 - b. The safety and security of all forms of direct electronic communications
 - c. Unauthorized online access
 - d. And, unauthorized disclosure of personal identification information.
3. We are and have been filtering in accordance with CIPA requirements and will continue in the future and we are therefore reaffirming our compliance. We have held a public meeting on Monday, July 13th, 2026 to affirm our policy.
4. We further certify that Union Grove is and will educate all students each school year about appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms, cyberbullying awareness and response, and other areas as mandated by Congress in 2008. Union Grove has contracted with Region 7 Service Center for all students in grades Pre-K - 12th to take the Internet Safety Course online.
5. In addition to all original CIPA documentation, Union Grove will document and keep the following to demonstrate NEW CIPA compliance:
 - a. Documentation of cyberbullying/appropriate online behavior education for all minors
 - b. Curriculum, sign-in sheets, teacher lesson plans, etc.
 - c. Keep records of when education occurred, to whom
 - d. Updated Internet Safety Policy, with approval date before July 1, 2012. (Union Grove's updated and approved September, 2013).

Union Grove's Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) was reviewed and presented today and is scheduled for review yearly - each July.