

PSCS E-Mail and Internet Policy (approved 1/27/15)

At Pioneer Springs Community School, the Internet will be used to advance and promote education in the school for research or other educational and communication purposes. The Pioneer Springs Community School website (www.PioneerSprings.org) is an important communications medium and will reflect the mission, goals and purpose of our school.

Pioneer Springs Community School takes reasonable efforts to block access to inappropriate material found on the Internet using software filtering techniques. This software used to filter internet content shall be compliant with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) enacted by Congress in December, 2000. Students, Teachers and Employees of Pioneer Springs Community School ("Users") should be aware that it is technically possible to locate and view material that is inappropriate for a school environment. Computer Users agree not to use the Internet to locate, view, use, or disseminate material that could be considered violent or promoting violence, pornographic or insulting to others. Users also agree not to use the Internet in any way that would conflict with other Pioneer Springs Community School policies. Users also agree specifically to the following:

1. Teachers and Administrators will deem what is inappropriate and their decision is final.
2. Transmission of any material in violation of any US or state regulation is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to: material that has a copyright, threatening, harassing, or obscene material, pornographic material.
3. All communication and information accessible via the Internet or E-Mail system should be assumed to be private property.
4. Any sources used in research must be cited and credit given to the author.
5. The legal rights of software producers and network providers, and copyright and license agreements, must be honored. Only authorized software may be installed on Pioneer Springs Community School computers.
6. The use of the School's access to the Internet is not to be used for playing or downloading music, games or other software EXCEPT WITH EXPRESS CONSENT OF PIONEER SPRINGS COMMUNITY SCHOOL