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**BOARD-ADOPTED  
PROCEDURE**

The Internet is one source of instructional material to which Seattle School District students and staff members should have access in their schools. It provides curricular material, and it provides experience in learning how to search for, find, evaluate, and use information delivered electronically.

The material available on the Internet varies in quality and appropriateness for school instructional purposes. Because of the nature of the Internet, material entering a school from the Internet has not necessarily been selected ahead of time in a manner similar to the way other instructional material is selected, such as textbooks, software, or library books.

To allow students and staff members to access instructional material from the Internet, but also prevent access to material which otherwise would not have been selected according to the Seattle School District procedures for materials selection (C21.00, C22.00, and C29.00), the following three-part approach will be used throughout the Seattle School District whenever a student or staff member is accessing Internet material from a Seattle School District facility:

1. Internet Access Agreement  
Any student or staff member using the Internet from a computer in a Seattle School District facility must have a valid, signed Internet Access Agreement statement on file.
  
2. Filter  
All computers in all Seattle School District facilities capable of accessing the Internet must use filtering software to prevent access to obscene, racist, hateful, or violent material.
  
3. Supervision  
When students use the Internet from school facilities, District employees will make a reasonable effort to supervise student access and use of the Internet. If material is accessed that violates standards in the materials selection procedures or the Internet Access Agreement, then the District employee may instruct the person to cease using that material, and/or implement sanctions contained in the Internet Access Agreement.