

Internet Safety Policy For Ben Bronz Foundation, Inc. ("Ben Bronz")

Introduction

It is the policy of Ben Bronz to: (a) prevent user access over its computer network to, or transmission of, inappropriate material via Internet, electronic mail, or other forms of direct electronic communications; (b) prevent unauthorized access and other unlawful online activity; (c) prevent unauthorized online disclosure, use, or dissemination of personal identification information of minors; and (d) comply with the Children's Internet Protection Act [Pub. L. No. 106-554 and 47 USC 254(h)].

While Ben Bronz takes reasonable safeguards, Ben Bronz cannot assure that users are completely prevented from accessing inappropriate materials or from sending or receiving objectionable communications.

Definitions

Key terms are as defined in the Children's Internet Protection Act.

Access to Inappropriate Material

Reasonable technology protection measures (or "Internet filters") shall be used on Ben Bronz computers to block or filter Internet, or other forms of electronic communications, access to inappropriate information. Specifically, as required by the Children's Internet Protection Act, blocking shall be applied to visual depictions of material deemed obscene or child pornography, or to any material deemed harmful to minors.

Subject to staff supervision, technology protection measures may be disabled for adults or, in the case of minors, minimized only for bona fide research or other lawful purposes.

Inappropriate Network Usage

To the extent practical, steps shall be taken to promote the safety and security of users of the Ben Bronz online computer network when using electronic mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, and other forms of direct electronic communications.

Specifically, as required by the Children's Internet Protection Act, prevention of inappropriate network usage includes: (a) unauthorized access, including so-called 'hacking,' and other unlawful activities; and (b) unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal identification information regarding minors.

Education, Supervision and Monitoring

It shall be the responsibility of all members of the Ben Bronz staff to educate, supervise and monitor appropriate usage of the online computer network and access to the Internet in accordance with this Policy and the commitment of Ben Bronz to:

- a. The standards and acceptable use of Internet services as set forth in this Internet Safety Policy;
- b. Student safety regarding:
 - i. Safety on the Internet;
 - ii. Appropriate behavior while on online, on social networking Web sites, and in chat rooms; and

- iii. Cyberbullying awareness and response.
- c. Compliance with the E-rate requirements of the Children's Internet Protection Act.

Ben Bronz reserves the right to monitor, access, and disclose the contents of any user's files, activities, or communications.

Procedures for the disabling or otherwise modifying any technology protection measures shall be the responsibility of IT Administrator or designated representatives.

Additionally, parents/guardians and students will receive our Internet Use Policy as part of our Student Handbook.

Adoption

This Internet Safety Policy was adopted by the Board of Ben Bronz at a public meeting, following public notice, on Tuesday, April 25, 2017.