Standards for Permissible Electronic Devices and Software Applications



Definitions

<u>Covered Information</u> -- personally identifiable information or information that is linked to personally identifiable information, in any media or format, that is not publicly available and is:

- a) created by or provided to an operator by a student or the student's parent in the course of the student's or parent's use of the operator's website, online service, online application, or mobile application for a school purpose;
- b) created by or provided to an operator by an employee of a school district or school campus for a school purpose; or
- c) gathered by an operator through the operation of the operator's website, online service, online application, or mobile application for a school purpose and personally identifies a student, including the student's educational record, electronic mail, first and last name, home address, telephone number, electronic mail address, information that allows physical or online contact, discipline records, test results, special education data, juvenile delinquency records, grades, evaluations, criminal records, medical records, health records, social security number, biometric information, disabilities, socioeconomic information, food purchases, political affiliations, religious information, text messages, student identifiers, search activity, photograph, voice recordings, or geolocation information. (Texas Education Code, Section §32.151)

<u>Hectronic device</u> -- a device that is capable of connecting to a cellular network or the internet, including: a computer, a smartphone, or a tablet. (Texas Education Code, Section §32.101)

<u>Internet filter</u> -- a software application that is capable of preventing an electronic device from accessing certain websites or displaying certain online material. (Texas Education Code, Section §32.101)

Operator -- the operator of a website, online service, online application, or mobile application who has actual knowledge that the website, online service, online application, or mobile application is used primarily for a school purpose and was designed and marketed for a school purpose. (Texas Education Code, Section §32.151)

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