INTERNET AND ONLINE ACCESS POLICY

A. Legal Reference

- **UCA 53G-7-10 Internet Policy**

B. Purpose & Core Mandate

1. InTech Collegiate Academy ("InTech") provides internet and technology access to further its educational mission. In compliance with Utah Code § 53G-7-1002, InTech enforces this policy to restrict student access to obscene material and ensure safe, responsible online behavior on school networks and devices. State funds provided to the school are contingent upon the adoption and enforcement of this policy.

C. Scope & Definitions

1. **Obscene Material:** Explicit visual depictions or text defined as obscene under state and federal legal standards.

2. **Preapproved Content Filtering System:** A technology method controlling internet access that permits use only of websites or online resources preapproved by the school administration.

3. **Parent-Accessible Monitoring System:** A technology platform enabling a parent or legal guardian to review the school-managed device activity of their enrolled student.

D. Technology Controls & Parent Rights

1. To fulfill the requirements of Utah Code § 53G-7-1003:

    a. **Content Filtering:** InTech maintains hardware- and software-based filtering tools that restrict access to internet sites containing obscene material.

    b. **Preapproved Whitelisting (Parent Option):** Upon a written request submitted by a student's parent or legal guardian, InTech will apply a *preapproved content filtering system* to any school-approved electronic device used by the student, restricting access exclusively to administrative preapproved online resources.

    c. **Parent-Accessible Activity Monitoring:** InTech deploys and maintains a *parent-accessible monitoring system* that provides parents visibility into their student's digital activity on school-managed devices.

E. Governance & Administrative Procedures

1. **Administrative Guidelines:** InTech administration has developed procedures and guidelines for staff to enforce this policy continuously across all network resources and school devices.

2. **Complaint Process:** Public, staff, and parent procedures are established to handle complaints regarding:

    a. Policy adequacy
    b. Enforcement of internet filtering
    c. Observed online student or staff behavior

- **Public Availability:** All administrative guidelines and complaint handling procedures described above are available for public review at the school's main administrative office.

F. Board Review & Public Notice

1. **Triennial Review:** The Governing Board shall review this policy at least once every three years.

2. **Public Notice:** A notice regarding the availability of this policy shall be posted in a conspicuous place within the school facility.

Document History

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