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District 4J Principals:

As you know, Elementary, Middle, and High School Ad Hoc Focus Groups were convened in November to discuss our district's new 8e6 Internet filter in relation to student safety and CIPA Federal requirements for Internet filtering. Each focus group came up with suggestions for their respective levels. After presenting the suggestions to the principal groups and the Instructional Leadership Team (ILT), the following is a brief summary of the specifics as to how Internet filtering will be handled at each level for Eugene School District 4J students. There are a limited number of sites that will NOT require authentication such as OAKS testing, EasyCBM, ELPA testing, and several software update sites. Staff Internet use will continue NOT being filtered.

### **K-2 Students**

No Filter authentication will be necessary to visit non-4J sites that are included on the K-2 "allowed" list. With input from K-2 teachers, 4J is developing a list of "allowed sites." K-2 students will be able to go to the "allowed list" sites without logging in to the Internet filter. (They will still, however, need to log in to the wireless network if using wireless.) Access to all other non-4J sites that are not on the "allowed" list will require filter authentication.

### **3-8 Students**

All students must authenticate with their 4J username and password to use the Internet to access sites outside of 4J (except for K-2 "allowed" sites). The District filter will block Internet sites that fall into the following categories: Child Pornography, Explicit Art, Obscene/Tasteless, Pornography/Adult Content, R Rated, Criminal Skills, Dubious/Unsavory, Hate & Discrimination, Illegal Drugs, School Cheating, Terrorist/Militant/Extremist, Bad Reputation Domains, BotNet, Hacking, Malicious Code/Virus, Phishing, Spyware, and Web-based Proxies. Additionally, MySpace and Facebook will be blocked.

### **9-12 Students**

All students must authenticate with their 4J username and password to use the Internet outside of 4J (except for K-2 "allowed" sites). The District filter will block Internet sites that fall into the following categories: Child Pornography, Explicit Art, Obscene/Tasteless, Pornography/Adult Content, R Rated, School Cheating, and Web-based Proxies. Additionally, MySpace and Facebook will be blocked.

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