

Defines Rules for Groups of Users on School Network

Groups include:

Elementary, Middle School, High School, Staff, Anonymous, and SchoolsOut groups for Elementary, Middle and High. Individuals are categorized into these groups based on grade, position, and time of day.

Blocks in Broad Categories

The filter appliance is designed to have broad categories of sites that are deemed acceptable or unacceptable. Within these broad categories the district has the capability to allow or disallow at the individual site level.

Broad categories that are restricted include the following for student groups:



Middle School and High School Restricted Categories:

Adult (art, body, games, language and lifestyle), alcohol, drugs, gambling, violence, dating forums, peer to peer websites (i.e. Pirate Bay), sites flagged as security risks, weapons and plagiarism. Shopping, games and movies (i.e. Netflix and Hulu) are blocked during school day but allowed after school hours.



SchoolsOut for MS and HS

HS and MS students can get to shopping, movies, videos and games outside of school hours that are not classified as Adult, alcohol, drugs, gambling, violence, dating forums, peer to peer websites (i.e. Pirate Bay), sites flagged as security risks, weapons or plagiarism by the system.

Elementary Restricted Categories

In addition to everything listed in the HS and MS restricted categories, elementary students are also restricted social networking, forums and blogs, HS level sex education websites, entertainment radio and tv, games, shopping, and fantasy sports.

SchoolsOut for Elementary

Identical to the school day experience. YouTube is disabled after school for K-5. This is because the education YouTube environment is not available outside of our school network.

The technology department appreciates everyone's patience, support and suggestions in helping us make the teaching and learning process an enhancing experience for our students. This process will be ongoing, as we know the Internet is a constantly moving target that poses new challenges each day.