

**BOARD PROCEDURE**

**Descriptive Code: IFBGA (2)**

**USE OF ELECTRONIC  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

**Date: May 22, 2006**

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## **INTERNET PROTECTION**

The Columbia County School System, in compliance with the 2000 Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA), provides an Internet screening system that blocks user access to a large number of inappropriate sites. This software works by scanning for objectionable words or concepts as determined by the school system. The Columbia County School System Department of Technology acknowledges that every effort is made to prevent access to inappropriate materials via the Internet, however, if a user accesses such materials, he/she must immediately disconnect from the site and notify a teacher or supervisor, and Technology personnel must be notified immediately as well. Columbia County School System does not assign student electronic mail addresses, and restricts unauthorized disclosure, use and dissemination of personal information regarding minors. Teachers and staff are expected to monitor all Internet activity of students.

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