

**MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RURAL VIRTUAL ACADEMY**

<b>DATE ADOPTED:</b>	<b>June 16, 2005</b>	<b>FILE SECTOR:</b>	<b>RURAL VIRTUAL ACADEMY</b>
<b>DATE REVISED:</b>	<b>March 15, 2007</b>	<b>POLICY TITLE:</b>	<b>COMPUTER AND</b>
<b>DATE REVISED:</b>	<b>June 20, 2013</b>		<b>SOFTWARE</b>
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Rural Virtual Academy (RVA) parent(s)/guardian(s) providing their own computer equipment should contact the RVA office for recommended specifications. The RVA is not responsible for maintaining a parent's/guardian's personal technology equipment.

Viable computer equipment will be provided on loan to RVA parent(s)/guardian(s) of enrolled students. RVA Parent(s)/guardian(s) may choose not to accept the RVA loaned equipment in lieu of providing, utilizing, and maintaining their own personal technology equipment.

If loaned, the computer will be released to the parent/guardian of the student upon the signing of "Statement of Compliance" registration form by both the parent(s)/guardian(s) and student. This compliance will become part of the student's cumulative record.

RVA parent(s)/guardian(s) who are experiencing technical problems should contact the RVA office. If it is determined that the problem is with district equipment, replacement or repair of the equipment will be made as soon as possible in order to reduce the amount of online instructional time missed by the student.

**Internet Access** - The RVA is responsible for ensuring that students have appropriate tuition-free access to the internet during the reasonable times and days school is in required session.

Content filtering and anti-virus software is installed on all RVA computers as required by the federal Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA). Tampering or disconnecting the content filtering and/ or anti-virus applications on RVA computers being used by students is prohibited and will result in the loss of privilege to use RVA equipment.

**Remote Access** - The RVA reserves the right to remotely access the district computers for remote maintenance and/or software installation. Software may be installed on personal equipment that would allow remote installation of any necessary school software.

**Intentional Damage or Loss** - Any intentional damage or failure to return RVA equipment or software will result in possible prosecution and termination of opportunities within RVA.

**Accidental Damage or Infraction of Use** - If something is not working on an RVA computer, report it immediately to the RVA office. Warranty coverage on RVA equipment can be made void if repair attempts are made by any person other than from whom the warranty was issued. Attempts to repair damaged RVA equipment by parties not specifically authorized by the RVA is prohibited and can result in the loss of privilege to use RVA equipment.

**CROSS REFERENCE:** RVA-IIBGA  
**LEGAL REFERENCE:** §245(h)(5) Communications Act: Section 1721: “Children’s Internet Protection Act (CIPA)”