

#2: Statement re: content filtering and CASPER

Statement on Content Filtering:

All iPads purchased by the Auburn Public Schools as part of our 1:1 program and are subject to two methods of content filtering to ensure a safe and secure environment for our students. All internet traffic that occurs within any Auburn Public School building is filtered using a Sonicwall NSA E5500 Network security appliance. The Sonicwall device is the main firewall for the district. All internet traffic that passes through the Sonicwall is filtered for inappropriate content, as well as for safety and security threats such as spyware and viruses. The Sonicwall is automatically updated regularly to ensure it has the most recent indexes to ensure maximum safety for our students.

When 1:1 iPads leave school grounds they automatically connect to our Lightspeed Bottlerocket appliance for content filtering. All 1:1 iPads are configured through our Casper management system to restrict all internet traffic to pass through Lightspeed content filter when off school grounds. The Lightspeed will then filter all content to ensure our students do not access inappropriate content. This ensures that no matter where they are, their iPads will be filtered for inappropriate content, even if they are on their home or public wifi networks.

The District is committed to complying with the Child Internet Protection Act and has put both these systems in place to ensure we offer content filtering that goes above those required by the law.

Statement on CASPER

Auburn Public Schools is utilizing the JAMF CASPER mobile device manager for management of our 1:1 iPad program. All iPads are enrolled in the CASPER systems and are provided with profiles that determine how the students are able to utilize their iPads. Through CASPER, we are able to restrict access to certain aspects of the iPad, such Air Drop or Facetime, and also restrict their ability to add and remove apps from the device. The CASPER system is also utilized for application delivery, allowing the district to purchase apps and deliver them to the student wirelessly to the iPad. We are also able to remove applications from the device that are either unauthorized or no longer necessary.

The CASPER system also provides full inventory control over our iPad fleet. Through the MDM we are able to see information about the iPads such as serial numbers, storage usage, apps installed, and user names. This ensures we have an active and current inventory of all of our devices. We do not have the ability to remotely control the devices or view photos or videos through the management system.

The CASPER management system is crucial to the deployment and management of our iPad devices.