**YouTube Access for Teachers**

This district recognizes that YouTube can be a valuable resource to support teaching and learning. YouTube access for teachers opened on November 14, 2011. As professionals we know that privileges are balanced with responsibilities. Read the following information carefully as it provides a framework for using this resource.

**Teacher Responsibilities**

* Staff must always preview and evaluate resources that are to be used with students prior to showing them in class.
* On-the-spot searching of YouTube is not be done while students can view the results as content may be unpredictable.
* Do not allow students to use your network login.
* Staff computers must never be left logged on and unsupervised.
* In order to efficiently use bandwidth, staff will limit the use of any media streaming to school purposes only.

**Children’s Internet Protection Act**

The Children’s Internet Protection Act (CIPA) requires that we must “block or filter Internet

access to pictures that are: (a) obscene, (b) child pornography, or (c) harmful to

minors (for computers that are accessed by minors).”

For more information visit:

<http://www.fcc.gov/guides/childrens-internet-protection-act>

**WHPS *Schools Administrative Guidelines for Use of Technology***

The *West Hartford Public Schools Administrative Guidelines for Use of Technology* provide the district expectations for responsible use of technology by students and staff.

View the guidelines at:

<http://whps.org/offices/information_technology_services/technology_documents/administrative_guidelines_for_the_use_of_technolog/>