GAGGLE.NET LAUNCHES NEW ANTI-PORNOGRAPHY SCANNER!

Gaggle.Net is pleased to announce the release of our new Anti-Pornography Scanner (APS).

The APS technology actually analyzes the content of images and can distinguish between appropriate and inappropriate pictures.

The Anti-Pornography Scanner has been engineered with total safety in mind. It decompresses and analyzes zip files, inspects embedded images, and scans linked pictures and URL addresses.

Higher Standards for CIPA Compliancy

Gaggle.Net offers the highest degree of CIPA compliance of any email provider. Gaggle.Net is the only email system that meets the CIPA requirement to block "Visual depictions that are obscene; child pornography; or are harmful to minors."

No other email system offers this anti-pornography capability; not even services that cost two or three times the price.

Advanced Technology

The Gaggle APS is based on advanced technology used by the FBI to track child predators. The APS analyzes graphical content and forms a unique "visual fingerprint" for every email attachment, representing fundamental properties such as color, texture, shape, or composition. These image properties are then translated into numerical scores from 0 (harmless) to 100 (highly objectionable).

Images that exceed a defined threshold are tagged and the messages are blocked. The blocked messages are then rerouted to the teacher's account for review.

Gaggle.Net has extended the APS technology to analyze, on the fly, any URL's that are included in the email message body. This ensures safety for web related activities.

Gaggle's Digital Storage Lockers are also filtered. When students upload files to their Digital Locker, they are automatically scanned for pornographic content and are then blocked if deemed inappropriate.

Gaggle's new Anti-Pornography Scanner (APS) actively scans the content of attached images and distinguishes between pictures that are appropriate, such as children at the pool, and those that are innappropriate, such as pornographic images.

Protecting Students at Home is Crucial

At Gaggle we believe that pornography protection is vital for a district-provided tool that will also be used from home. No educator wants to get an angry phone call from a parent whose child accessed a pornographic picture or web site from a message that was received in a school provided email account.

Gaggle's ability to block pornographic attachments, and messages with links to pornographic web sites, can provide the peace of mind that administrators and parents need before allowing student email access.