

McAfee Web Gateway Categories and Filtering Policy Settings for Student and Staff Filters
Great Neck Public Schools
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Key: Plain Text = Allowed Categories; Italics = Blocked Categories; Bold Allowed = 2010 Filter Change; Bold Outlined Allowed = 2013 Filter Change
 Note: Individual sites within these categories are blocked or unblocked as needed on an ongoing basis.

Group	Category	ES/MS Filter	HS Filter	Staff 8-3 Filter	Staff 3-8 Filter
None	Uncategorized Sites <i>Sites that have not yet been categorized by our filter, typically because they are newly published.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	Allowed	Allowed
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Business/ Services	Business <i>Sites with business-related information, such as corporate overviews, business plans, and strategies.</i>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
	Job Search <i>Sites with job search-related information, such as resume writing, interviewing, and classified ads.</i>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
	Finance / Banking <i>Sites with financial information, including access to online financial, bank, and credit card accounts.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	Allowed
	Stock Trading <i>Sites that provide access to accounts in order to purchase, sell, or trade stock shares online.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	Allowed
Drugs	Drugs <i>Sites containing information on the purchase, manufacture, and use of illegal or recreational drugs.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>
	Alcohol <i>Sites that mainly sell, promote, or advocate the use of beer, wine, and liquor.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>
	Tobacco <i>Sites that sell, promote, or advocate the use of cigarettes, cigars, pipes, snuff & chewing tobacco.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>
Entertainment/ Culture	Internet Radio / TV <i>Sites that provide access to continuous audio or video broadcasting (i.e. radio, TV, podcasting).</i>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
	Streaming Media <i>Sites that provide streaming media or software for displaying such content during transmission.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>* Blocked</i>	Allowed	Allowed
	Media Downloads <i>Sites that provide audio or video files for download such as MP3, WAV, AVI, and MPEG formats.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	Allowed	Allowed
	Media Sharing <i>Sites that allow users to upload, search for, and share media files, photos, and albums online.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	Allowed	Allowed
	Entertainment <i>Sites that provide information about cinema, theater, music, TV, infotainment, gossip, and celebrity news.</i>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
	Art / Culture / Heritage <i>Sites that contain virtual art galleries, artist sites, museums, ethnic customs, and country customs.</i>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
	Humor / Comics <i>Sites that provide humorous content including jokes, sketches, comics, graphic novels, and satire.</i>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
	Recreation / Hobbies <i>Sites hosted by organizations and facilities devoted to recreational activities and hobbies.</i>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed

* Exception	YouTube is allowed on the HS Filter in forced "Safe Mode" which is filtered by the Web site operator for inappropriate content.
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Games/ Gambling	Gambling <i>Sites that allow users to bet online through casino games, betting pools, sports betting, and lotteries.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>
	Games <i>Sites that offer online games, cheats, codes, emulators, contests, role-playing, and fantasy sports.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	Allowed
	Gambling Related <i>Sites that offer information about gambling without providing the means to actually gamble online.</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>
Information/ Communication	Instant Messaging <i>Sites that provide software for real-time private communication over a network or via the Internet.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>
	Chat <i>Sites that provide Web-based, real-time social messaging in global public and private chat rooms.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>
	Web Mail <i>Sites that enable e-mail transmission through the Internet using Web-based e-mail services.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>
	Web Phone <i>Sites that enable users to make phone calls via the Internet or obtain software for this purpose.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	Allowed	Allowed
	Mobile Phone <i>Sites that sell media, software, or utilities that can be downloaded to mobile phones.</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>
	Messaging <i>Sites that enable text message transmission to mobile phones or other equipment.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	Allowed	Allowed
	Text / Spoken Only <i>Sites that contain text or audio-only content from sites containing explicit material or offensive pictures.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>
	General News <i>Sites that provide online news media, international broadcasting, or regional publication.</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>
	Public Information <i>Sites that provide public service, regional information, transportation schedules, maps & weather reports.</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>
	Technical / Business Forums <i>Sites that provide online message posting or real-time chatting with a technical or business focus.</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>
	Portal Sites <i>Sites that serve as major gateways to news and entertainment content including search engines.</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>
	Search Engines <i>Sites that index the Internet and provide search results from key words to locate information.</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>
	Visual Search Engines <i>Sites that index the Internet and provide image-specific search results such as thumbnail pictures.</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>
	Forum / Bulletin Boards <i>Sites that access Usenet newsgroups or post user-generated content in online message boards.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
	Professional Networking <i>Sites that provide social networking exclusively for professional or business purposes.</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>
	Moderated <i>Sites that are monitored by people who block inappropriate bulletin board or chat room messages.</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>
	Blogs / Wiki <i>Sites containing dynamic blog or Wiki content which changes when users post or edit responses.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
	Digital Postcards <i>Sites that allow people to send and receive digital postcards and greeting cards via the Internet.</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>
	Web Meetings <i>Sites that host live meetings, video conferences, and interactive presentations for business purposes.</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Allowed</i>

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Information/ Technology	Remote Access <i>Sites that provide remote access to a program, service, or system creating a backdoor security risk.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	
	Personal Network Storage <i>Sites that allow users to upload files to online network servers for storage, backup, and sharing.</i>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	
	Resource Sharing <i>Sites that harness idle or unused computer resources to focus on a common task, such as SETI.</i>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	
	Interactive Web Applications <i>Sites that provide access to live or interactive Web applications, such as browser-based software.</i>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	
	Shareware / Freeware <i>Sites that are repositories for downloadable copies of free and low-cost software applications.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	
	Software / Hardware <i>Sites devoted to computer hardware and software, including vendors, products, updates, and reviews.</i>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	
	Information Security <i>Sites that provide information about data protection, intellectual property, and privacy safeguards.</i>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	
	Technical Information <i>Sites that provide computing information with an educational focus, such as computer programming.</i>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	
	Internet Services <i>Sites that provide information to publish Web sites including Web design and domain registration.</i>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	
	Content Server <i>Sites that host images, media files or JavaScript that speed up content retrieval from servers.</i>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	
	Web Ads <i>Sites that provide advertisement-hosting or enable their creation, such as banner ads and popup ads.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	
	Text Translators <i>Sites that allow users to type phrases or blocks of text to translate from one language to another.</i>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	
	Lifestyle	Dating / Personals <i>Sites that provide networking, profiles and messaging for dating, matchmaking, and escort services.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>
		Social Networking <i>Sites that provide networking, profiles, and messaging for friendship, dating, hobbies, jobs, and interests.</i>	<i>* Blocked</i>	<i>* Blocked</i>	<i>* Blocked</i>	<i>* Blocked</i>
Personal Pages <i>Sites that are updated by individuals on personal home pages housed on free or for-fee Web hosting sites.</i>		<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	Allowed	
Sports <i>Sites that are devoted to professional or recreational sports including news, scores, and events.</i>		Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	
Travel <i>Sites that promote travel, such as hotels, resorts, airlines, car rentals, travel agencies, and tourist sites.</i>		Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	
Restaurants <i>Sites devoted to restaurants, including location, hours, menus, dietary information, and prices.</i>		Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	
Controversial Opinions <i>Sites that contain opinions that are likely to offend political or social sensibilities and incite controversy.</i>		<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	Allowed	Allowed	
* Exception		Educational and professional social networking sites are allowed on all student and staff filters.				

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Mature/ Violent	Extreme <i>Sites that provide content that is considered gory, perverse, or horrific in nature.</i>	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
	Violence <i>Sites that portray, describe, or advocate physical assaults, war, suicide, and mutilation.</i>	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
	Gruesome Content <i>Sites that are considered tasteless, gross, shocking, or gruesome with graphic or shocking photos.</i>	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
	Game / Cartoon Violence <i>Sites that provide fictitious representations of violence in games, comics, cartoons, or graphic novels.</i>	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
	Profanity <i>Sites that contain crude, vulgar, or obscene language or gestures considered insulting and inappropriate.</i>	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
	Weapons <i>Sites devoted to the purchase/use of weapons such as guns, knives, swords, ammunition, and explosives.</i>	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
	Pornography/ Nudity	Pornography <i>Sites that contain sexually arousing or erotic stories, animation, cartoons, images, or videos.</i>	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
Nudity <i>Sites that have non-pornographic images of the bare human body such as artistic nude photographs.</i>		Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
Sexual Materials <i>Sites that describe or depict sex acts but are not intended to be erotic such as sex-related merchandise.</i>		Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
Provocative Attire <i>Sites that show alluring or revealing attire, such as swimsuits, supermodel, or celebrity photos.</i>		Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Incidental Nudity <i>Sites that contain non-pornographic images of the body such as sculpture, paintings, or medical images.</i>		Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Purchasing		Online Shopping <i>Sites that include online stores for the purpose of selling products or services over the Internet.</i>	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
	Auctions / Classifieds <i>Sites that include online stores for the purpose of bidding and selling items or services over the Internet.</i>	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Allowed
	Marketing / Merchandising <i>Sites that promote individual or business products or services but do not sell them online.</i>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
	Pharmacy <i>Sites that market or sell prescription drugs, over-the-counter drugs, birth control, or dietary supplements.</i>	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Allowed
	Fashion / Beauty <i>Sites that market clothing, cosmetics, jewelry, and other fashion-oriented products or accessories online.</i>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
	Real Estate <i>Sites that provide commercial or residential real estate services and information online.</i>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
	Motor Vehicles <i>Sites that provide vehicle product marketing, reviews, comparisons, pricing, expos & consumer information.</i>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed

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Risk/ Fraud/ Crime	Potential Criminal Activities	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>
	<i>Sites which provide instructions to commit illegal or criminal activities such as bomb-making sites.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>
	Malicious Sites	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>
	<i>Sites that deploy code designed to hijack a computer's settings such as Trojan horses and viruses.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>
	Potential Hacking / Computer Crime	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>
	<i>Sites that provide instructions or otherwise enable fraud, crime, malicious activity, or hacking tools.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>
	Spyware / Adware / Keyloggers	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>
	<i>Sites that violate personal or corporate privacy and security, including spyware or adware and keyloggers.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>
	Phishing	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>
	<i>Sites that are a security risk that distribute hoax e-mail which is designed to steal user account information.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>
	Spam URLs	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>
	<i>Sites that link to Web pages that arrive in unsolicited spam e-mail, such as marketing and fraudulent sites.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>
	Parked Domain	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>
	<i>Sites that were once legitimate but have had their domains sold or abandoned and can be a security risk.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>
	Potential Illegal Software	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>
	<i>Sites that distribute potentially illegal software or other content made available via download.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>
	Discrimination	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	Allowed	Allowed
	<i>Sites that provide info. to encourage the oppression or discrimination of a specific group of individuals.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	Allowed	Allowed
	Historical Revisionism	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	Allowed	Allowed
	<i>Sites that denounce, or differently interpret, significant historical facts such as Holocaust denial.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>
	P2P / File Sharing	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>
	<i>Sites that exchange business or personal files between computers and users, such as music sharing.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	Allowed	Allowed
School Cheating Info	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	Allowed	Allowed	
<i>Sites that promote plagiarism or cheating with free or for-fee term papers, essays, or exam answers.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	
Anonymizers	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	
<i>Sites which allow users to browse the Web with hidden IP addresses to circumvent filtering systems.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	
Anonymizing Utilities	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	
<i>Sites that facilitate anonymous Web browsing unintentionally, such as URL translators and caching sites.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	
Residential IP Addresses	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	
<i>Sites with content not intended for access and their associated domains that use DSL or cable modems.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	
Malicious Downloads	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	
<i>Sites that allow users to inadvertently download code that is harmful such as adware, spyware and viruses.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	
Browser Exploits	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	
<i>Sites with code that exploit a browser-based software bug which yields an unexpected security risk.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	
PUPs	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	
<i>Sites with Potentially Unwanted Programs (PUPs) which alter the security of a computer or privacy.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	
Illegal UK	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	
<i>Sites from a country that contain child sexual abuse content or criminally obscene content from the UK.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	Allowed	Allowed	
Consumer Protection	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	Allowed	Allowed	
<i>Sites that try to rob consumers with counterfeit products or fraudulent charities and investment schemes.</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	<i>Blocked</i>	Allowed	Allowed	

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Society/ Education/ Religion	Government / Military	<i>Exempt</i>	<i>Exempt</i>	<i>Exempt</i>	<i>Exempt</i>
	<i>Sites with content maintained by government or military organizations, or police, fire and defense agencies.</i>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
	Non-Profit / Advocacy / NGO	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
	<i>Sites from charitable or educational groups that fulfill a stated mission benefiting the larger community.</i>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
	Politics / Opinion	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
	<i>Sites that cover political parties, candidates, campaigns, officials, laws, political debates, and discourse.</i>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
	Education / Reference	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
	<i>Sites with academic content such as subjects, school or college Web pages and educational organizations.</i>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
	Health	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
	<i>Sites that cover health-related info. such as diet, nutrition, and fitness, as well as health care services.</i>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Religion / Ideology	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	
<i>Sites devoted to religious topics, discussion, articles, congregations, and non-religious spirituality.</i>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	
Major Global Religions	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	
<i>Sites with content related to major religions or about religious topics, discussions, beliefs, and information.</i>	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	
For Kids	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	
<i>Sites that are family-safe and for children which may be used to exempt similar content in other categories.</i>					