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# The K-12 web filter that goes beyond blocking

As a school, ensuring that your students' access to the internet is being used safely and wisely can be complicated. Securly Filter is a cloud-based web filtering solution developed specifically for the needs of schools. With Securly Filter, you gain the flexibility and ease of use you need to keep your students safe and out of harm's way, regardless of location or device.

Because a web filter is a fundamental part of a school's network, it has the potential to do much more than block websites. Securly Filter can give parents access to device controls, provide real-time insight into your school's edtech usage, and even help students learn about generative AI safely. Many web filters in schools today haven't evolved beyond the basic function of protecting students from harmful websites and content, but Securly Filter gives you the most value of any K-12 web filter.

#### With Securly Filter, you can:

- Support filtering on any device and operating system
- Manage student devices at school, home, or anywhere
- Get user-level reporting on iPads with no login required
- Define custom policies to support off-network devices and BYOD
- Scale without bandwidth or other limitations
- Easily monitor blocked and allowed traffic per user

#### And, go beyond filtering with even more functionality:

- Provide families with visibility and control over student devices at home
- Proactively identify cybersecurity & safety gaps
- Gain real-time insight into edtech usage
- Proactively monitor student wellness
- Introduce generative AI responsibly and transparently
- Enable data-driven decision making

"We chose Securly Filter to provide an appliance-less, scalable, and CIPA-compliant solution to protect our students. **I'm not sure where we would be without Securly in our district.** It has become part of our culture and provides us the additional support we need."

> Tom Walker, Director of Technology Massac Unit School District #1

# **How Securly Filter Works**

1. Network traffic, whether from on-campus devices or off-campus managed devices, is captured by Securly Filter.

A Website and app activity data is captured by Filter's usage analytics agent and is consolidated in a single dashboard for easy access and analysis.

2. Securly Filter detects users and applies the appropriate policies to them.

A Traffic that is allowed goes to the user as normal.

B Encrypted traffic is selectively decrypted and analyzed, and is either allowed or blocked.

C Blocked traffic will display a block page to the user, and optionally an alert can be sent to administrators.

D Optionally, users going to ChatGPT can be redirected to Securly AI Chat, which provides a monitored, educationally appropriate generative AI experience.

3. In all cases, traffic is logged for administrator review.



### Features

#### **Blocked Site Alerts**

Receive email alerts for blocked sites only to minimize alert noise - or delegate alerts and access to appropriate staff.

#### **Take-home Policies**

Control how your school devices are filtered, even when they're off-network.

#### Streamlined BYOD

Our unique selective SSL decryption allows us to know who's using unmanaged devices, and allows for reporting on encrypted traffic coming from those devices.

#### Live Activity Feed

See your students' online activities at a glance with a visual audit trail encompassing sites visited, exact searches, and video thumbnails.

#### PageScan

Never worry about new websites – PageScan technology scans for inappropriate images and keywords and categorizes new sites as soon as they're accessed.

#### **Time-based Policies**

Apply filtering rules to OUs based on a specific schedule, with time-based policies (perfect for after-school clubs and lots more).

#### Extensive YouTube Control

Get Google-style YouTube functionality on Windows devices – except with even more customizable options.

#### **Custom Groups**

Create new groups without needing to create new OUs, plus manage and map them with custom groups.

#### **Guest Policies**

Easily define how to address outside devices on your network.

#### SmartPAC

Patented technology allows for user-level reporting on iOS devices without requiring login — a helpful feature for younger students on iPads.

#### Smart DNS

Gain full control and visibility into encrypted sites through selective proxying.

#### **Management Delegation**

Reduce IT admin workload by delegating the task of policy management for certain OUs to teachers or other staff members, reducing IT admin requests.

#### Integrate with Securly Classroom

Make teaching (and IT administration) easier by letting teachers temporarily allow sites through Securly Filter – just for their class, during that class session.

#### Securly Home

Give parents/caregivers more control when devices go home and opportunities to get involved in their kids' learning.

#### Bypass, Circumvention, and Security Audit

Use Securly Discern's powerful AI engine to detect filter circumvention and cybersecurity risk behaviors in students before they become an issue.

## Al Chat for Securly Filter Teach students how to responsibly use Al

- Keep an eye on students' AI chats to identify misuse and ensure academic integrity is maintained.
- Tailor responses to student inquiries and provide guardrails to teach responsible AI usage.
- Rest easy knowing student data is protected and you're complying with regulations.

### Edtech Analytics

#### Take the mystery out of measuring student app usage

- Know what apps are being used (or not), by whom, and how often to make data-backed license renewal and allocation decisions.
- Leverage usage analytics and trends to guide planning and purchasing decisions, and measure return on investment.
- Analyze usage data to identify where intervention, additional tech training, or PD may be needed.

# Centralize on a single platform to simplify management

Securly has a suite of other products that work with Filter to help you do even more. Whether it's student safety, engagement, or anything else, we have you covered.

# Integrations include:

🔀 <b>securly</b> classroom	Teacher-friendly classroom management software that integrates deeply with Securly Filter, Pass, and more.
🗭 securly aware	Level up safety and wellness with AI-powered analysis and monitoring of concerning activities, proactive interventions, and case management tools.
찾 <b>securly</b> discern	Al technology that generates K-12 datasets, such as student interests and school climate, from student online activity.

# Make security simple with cloud-based web filtering designed for schools

With easy setup, the highest-rated support, and unparalleled flexibility, Securly Filter streamlines and simplifies web filtering for busy school IT teams. Keep your students safe on all devices, whether at school, home, or anywhere in between.

#### Register for a demo now. Click Here or Scan the QR Code

