

Hello from tech support:

Information concerning search engines and school's Internet service

From time to time we receive submissions for requests to open certain sites. For example, we received one yesterday that was a query for information regarding the war of 1812 using the "ask" search engine. The problem with opening ask.com is the lack of filtering tools to block inappropriate images on image searches using ask. For this reason, we have blocked search engines that do not give us an option to require safe image searching. Often people use certain search engines merely because they have inadvertently added toolbars to their browser that use those search engines. We recommend keeping your browser free from these various search engine toolbars and simply use Google for your Internet searches. With Google, we have the option to set safe image searching as the only option available so we can maintain compliance with the Children's Internet Safety Act.

If you have concerns or need assistance removing clutter such as superfluous toolbars from your browser, send an email to helpdesk@sd215.net and we will be happy to help you.

Enjoy this amazingly beautiful day!