REQUEST TO BLOCK OR UNBLOCK A WEBSITE

In keeping with the provisions of the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA), the Hopkins County - Madisonville Public Library system employs filtering on all of its computers with Internet access, as well as all wireless connections. No filtering technology is 100% effective. Filters can block sites that users would consider appropriate to a public library setting, such as artistic/literary sites or sites which provide scientific or medically accurate information regarding general, sexual, or reproductive health. Filters can also fail to block sites that may be considered objectionable or potentially harmful.

If you believe a site has been unfairly blocked, or that an unblocked site violates the Library's policies, please fill out this form and return it to a member of the Library staff. The site will be critically evaluated by two or more members of the Library staff. Sites which violate the Library's Computer/Internet Acceptable Use Policies or other Library policies will be added to a Library-specific blacklist and will be blocked from further access. Sites which are not found to violate any Library policies will be added to a Library-specific whitelist. A decision about whether to block or unblock the site will be made within 2 weeks. Please provide your contact information if you wish us to contact you regarding the results.

Website address: _____

I would like this site to be:
- ❏ Blocked
- ❏ Unblocked

Reason for your request:_____

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Your name:_____

Telephone number:_____

Email address:_____

FOR STAFF USE ONLY: Date received:_____   Evaluated by:_____ _____ _____
Approved/denied:_____