

# **Internet Access Policy**

## **Mohall Public Library**

### **Purpose**

This policy is a statement of the Board of Directors of the Library, intended to be used in conjunction with other existing policies to guide administration of open access Internet resources.

### **Liability**

While the library provides due diligence for connectivity, access, and security of data, the library accepts no responsibility for:

- Accuracy of information found online
- Damages resulting from loss of connectivity
- Breaches in security
- Breaches of personal data
- Exposure to or infection by malware

The library accepts no responsibility for what patrons access online.

### **Legal Compliance**

The Internet contains all kinds of resources offering many types of information; some information may be offensive to some users. Filtering is provided in compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA).

Library internet access cannot be used to access obscene materials, child pornography, or materials harmful to minors as defined by community standards:

### **Prohibited Activities**

Library staff members have final authority regarding propriety of patron conduct. Prohibited activities include, but are not limited to:

- Unauthorized access, including hacking
- Piracy
- Accessing or displaying obscene materials
- Cyberbullying
- Bringing food or drink into the lab/computer area
- Identity theft
- Listening to audio without headphones
- Installing software on library computers
- Any behaviors that impair the ability of other patrons to use the library

### **Enforcement**

Patrons perceived to be in violation of this policy will receive:

1. A verbal warning
2. A written warning
3. Banishment from use of the library's public Internet computers

### **Printing Charges**

Print services allowed be for documents from the internet that a patron needs printed

Patrons will be charged \$0.50 for each page printed.

Due to the cost of printing the Library will not:

- print multiple copies of a document
- Print photos

### **Wi-Fi**

Access to Wi-Fi is covered by the terms of this policy.

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