



GARLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Revised and Adopted: 6 May 2016 _____

Internet Use Policy 2.04

1. Internet Use Policy (Version 2.04)

1. It is the policy of the Garland Public Library to: (a) prevent user access over its computer network to, or transmission of, inappropriate materials via Internet, electronic mail, or other forms of direct electronic communications; (b) prevent unauthorized access and other unlawful online activity; (c) prevent unauthorized online disclosure, use, or dissemination of personal identification information of minors; (d) comply with the Children's Internet Protection Act [Pub. L. No. 106-554 and 47 USC 254(h) and Section 9-7-215 and 9-7-216 Utah Code Annotated, 1953 as amended].
2. Technology protection measures (or "Internet filters") shall be used to block or filter Internet, or other forms of electronic communications and access to inappropriate information on all library computers connected to the Internet. Specifically, as required by the Children's Internet Protection Act, blocking shall be applied to visual depictions of materials deemed obscene or child pornography, or to any materials deemed harmful to minors. All library patrons are subject to the above restrictions. The staff will be allowed to disable or minimize the restrictions for bona fide research on-line by adults. Steps will be taken to promote the safety and security of users of the Garland Public Library online computer network when using electronic mail, chat rooms, instant messaging and other forms of direct electronic communications.
3. Specifically, as required by the Children's Internet Protection Act, prevention of inappropriate network usage includes: (a) unauthorized access, including so-called "hacking," and other unlawful activities; and (b) unauthorized discussion, use and dissemination of personal identification information regarding minors.
4. It is the responsibility of the Garland Public Library staff to supervise and monitor usage of the online computer network and access to the Internet in accordance with this policy and the Children's Internet Protection Act. Administrative procedures for enforcement of this policy, by the Garland Public Library staff, have been adopted and are available for review at the Library. Procedures for patrons with complaints about this policy are also available for review.