

Library Internet Resource Usage Policy Framework

1. Purpose

This document outlines the framework for the responsible and equitable use of internet resources provided by the Library. The policy ensures that patrons have access to reliable internet services in a manner that supports educational, informational, and recreational needs.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all individuals utilizing the Library's internet-enabled devices and wireless internet network within library premises.

3. Eligibility

- Access to internet resources is available to all registered library users and visitors, subject to the library's rules and regulations.
- Parental supervision is required for users under the age of 13.

4. Usage Guidelines

- Internet use should be consistent with the library's mission and values.
- Users must respect the privacy and rights of others.
- Time limits on computer use may apply during periods of high demand.
- Downloading or distributing illegal content is strictly prohibited.
- Modifying library hardware or software configurations is not permitted.

5. Privacy

The library respects users' privacy, but cannot guarantee complete confidentiality when using public internet resources. It is recommended that sensitive personal information not be transmitted using library computers.

6. Staff Assistance

Library staff is available to provide limited assistance with internet and computer use. However, staff are not responsible for instructing patrons in the use of internet resources or troubleshooting personal devices.

7. Prohibited Activities

- Accessing or transmitting material that violates federal, state, or local law.
- Engaging in activities that compromise network security or disrupt service to others.
- Vandalizing, damaging, or disrupting library technology infrastructure.

8. Enforcement & Consequences

Violation of this policy may result in suspension or termination of internet and/or library privileges. Illegal activities will be reported to authorities.

9. Policy Review

This framework shall be reviewed periodically and updated as necessary to reflect changes in technology and community needs.

Effective Date: [Insert Date]

Approved by: [Insert Approving Authority]