

## **INTERNET ACCESS POLICY KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY**

The Kimball Library provides access to data and information outside the library by offering Internet services to library patrons. The use of Internet access at the Kimball Public Library is a privilege, not a right. The Library's goal is to provide this information while keeping our users safe. ***Abuse of these rules will result in loss of Internet privileges. Parents or guardians of children under 16 are ultimately responsible for what their children view over the Internet.***

### **FOR YOUR SAFETY AND INFORMATION PLEASE NOTE:**

1. **There is CIPA approved filtering software on all devices that access the internet through the library.**
2. **All children under 16 years of age must have parents complete the Parental Agreement for the Use of the Internet form.**
3. **Children 9 years of age or younger, must have a parent or adult accompany them when they are using the Internet.**
4. **Use of personal software is not allowed.**
5. **Unacceptable use of the Internet maybe prosecuted under Nebraska State Statute 28-807. Unacceptable use of the Internet includes, but is not limited to:**
  - Threatening or obscene material *including nudity or graphic violence*
  - Transmission of copyright material
  - Material protected as a trade secret
  - Commercial activities, *such as ebay*
  - Product advertising or political lobbying
  - Unlawful acts: Pornography, hacking, software licensing abuse, or violation of any local, State or Federal Laws
  - Attempts to damage library equipment or software, including deliberate propagation of computer worms or viruses
  - Treason or libel materials
6. **Internet usage may be restricted or denied, at the discretion of the**

library staff, to patrons who have overdue books or fines on their account.

### **PARENT NOTES:**

If a parent wishes his/her child to use the Internet at the Kimball Public Library, the parent must visit the library and read the Kimball Public Library Internet Access Policy and sign the “Parental Agreement for the Use of the Internet” form available at the Circulation Desk. These forms will be kept on file at the library. Each time the child asks to use the Internet, his registration information will be reviewed to verify the parent’s consent.

**Parents or guardians who have granted their children use of the library’s access to the Internet are responsible for the Internet information selected and/or accessed by their children.**

### **UNACCEPTABLE USE**

The librarian on duty will determine unacceptable use of the Internet. If the unacceptable use is a use specifically designated in the policy, the librarian on duty may immediately terminate use of the Internet. If the unacceptable use is not specifically designated in the policy, use of the Internet may be terminated after one verbal warning. If the user believes that the activity was not an unacceptable use, the user may request the Library Board to make a determination if the activity was or was not unacceptable. However, pending the determination by the Library Board, the activity will be considered unacceptable use.

### **DISCLAIMER**

The Kimball Public Library makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the Internet service. The library will not be responsible for damages suffered as the result of the loss of data. Use of any information obtained via the Internet is at the user’s risk. The library specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through the Internet.

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