

Walhalla Public Library
Internet Access Policy
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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 and 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
- A breach of personal data
- Exposure to or infection by malware

The library accepts no responsibility for lost or misplaced items.

The library accepts no responsibility for what patrons access online.

Prohibited Activity

Library staff members have final authority over patron conduct and the following prohibited issues including, but not limited to:

- Unauthorized access, including hacking
- Piracy
- Obscene materials
- Cyberbullying
- Food or drink in the lab/computer area
- Identity theft
- Talking on the phone
- 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:

- A verbal warning
- A written warning
- Banishment

Parents are responsible for their child's behavior.

Registration

Patrons are required to sign in to use the public internet computers. Every user under the age of 16 must have a parent or guardian's signature on file. Minor forms must be signed by parents or guardians within the library. By signing in, patrons agree to the terms of the library policy. Usage may be restricted to one hour if there are patrons waiting to use the computers.

Printing Charges

Patrons will be charged twenty five cents for each page printed.

Wi-Fi

Access to wi-fi is still covered by the terms of this policy.

INTERNET ACCESS SIGN IN

When using the Internet at the Walhalla Public Library, I understand and agree to the following:

- I must have a guardian’s signature on file if I am less than 16 years of age.
- I must sign in each time I wish to use the Internet.
- I will not engage in activity which impedes others’ use of the facility.
- I must pay \$.25 per page for any pages I print.
- Usage is limited to 60 minutes per day, subject to availability.
- Computers may not be used to display pornographic or obscene material.
- Computers may not be used to access online chat rooms.
- Computers may not be used to hack into other computers or networks.
- Computers may not be used to violate any state or federal law, including copyright.
- Library staff reserve the right to ask me to end my session early for any reason.

Violation of this policy will result in your being banned from use of this service.

Please Print Your Full Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Time In: _____ Time Out: _____

As legal guardian of the above signed individual, I give permission for him/her to use the Internet at Walhalla Public Library and understand that Walhalla Public Library assumes no responsibility for which sites he/she may access while online.

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____