

Dodge City Public Library

Technology Use Policy Summary

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THE USE OF THE COMPUTERS AT DODGE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY TO ACCESS THE INTERNET (WIRED OR WIRELESS) IS A PRIVILEGE AND ACCESS IS VOLUNTARY.

- PATRONS USING COMPUTERS IN THE LIBRARY ARE LIMITED TO 60 MINUTES USE.
- A PATRON MAY NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE COMPUTERS OR INTERNET IF THE USER HAS A STATUS OF BLOCKED OR BARRED.
- PATRONS MISUSING THE COMPUTERS OR INTERNET MAY BE BLOCKED OR BARRED FROM USING THE COMPUTER AND INTERNET UNTIL THE PATRON IS IN GOOD STANDING.
- PARENTS MAY REQUEST THAT THEIR CHILD NOT USE THE INTERNET.
- PATRONS **MUST HAVE** THEIR CARDS PHYSICALLY ON THEIR PERSONS TO USE THE COMPUTERS.

THE PUBLIC AND STAFF MAY ONLY USE COMPUTING RESOURCES FOR LEGAL PURPOSES.

UNACCEPTABLE USE INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING EXAMPLES:

- HARASSMENT OF OTHER PATRONS OR STAFF.
- LIBELING OR SLANDERING OTHER PATRONS OR STAFF.
- DESTRUCTION TO EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE, OR DATA BELONGING TO DODGE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY.
- DISRUPTION OR UNAUTHORIZED MONITORING OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS.
- UNAUTHORIZED COPYING OF COPYRIGHT-PROTECTED MATERIALS.
- CONDUCTING ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES OF ANY KIND.

DISPLAY AND DISSEMINATION OF SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL

USE OF ANY COMPUTING RESOURCE TO DISPLAY OR DISSEMINATE SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL OR SEXUALLY SUGGESTIVE (OBSCENE/PORNOGRAPHIC) MATERIAL ON LIBRARY PROPERTY IS PROHIBITED. VIOLATORS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE PROPERTY AND THEIR LIBRARY PRIVILEGES **REVOKED FOR LIFE**.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH **CIPA**, THE DODGE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY FILTERS AND BLOCKS OBSCENE CONTENT FROM BEING VIEWED BY PATRONS AS DEFINED IN **K.S. 21-4301C** CONCERNING PROMOTION TO MINORS OF OBSCENITY HARMFUL TO MINORS AND IN REFERENCE TO **SECTION 1460 OF TITLE 18, U.S. CODE**. THE LIBRARY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE ANY PATRON FOR VIEWING MATERIAL THAT IS DEEMED OBSCENE AT ANY TIME.