Bryan + College Station Public Library System

Policy: <u>Network Policy</u>

Warning: Viewing sexually explicit images on the Internet will result in immediate and permanent loss of computer privileges.

Internet Disclaimer

The internet is a global electronic network which enables the library to provide information to patrons beyond the library's collection. It includes useful ideas, information, and opinions from around the world. In offering Internet access, the library cannot control:

- accuracy and validity of the information.
- availability of links users would like to visit.
- materials you may find offensive.

Many sites carry information you may find controversial, indecent, or inappropriate. Users are responsible for the access points they reach. Parents are encouraged to work with and supervise their minor children's Internet sessions.

Policies

Before using these resources, users must acknowledge and agree to the following:

- Use of library computers is conditional upon the user behaving in an appropriate manner and following all other library policies.
- The library is a public area, so users should be cautious about accessing or storing sensitive data, such as private documents or personal financial information.
- The Bryan + College Station Public Library System is not responsible for Internet usage or access, or for any liability that may occur as a result of using library computers. This includes, but is not limited to, loss of privacy, disclosure of personal or financial information, loss of data, or any related damages.
- The Library will not tolerate users who damage, attempt to damage, abuse, attempt to abuse, bypass or attempt to bypass the library network. This includes, but is not limited to, deliberately installing harmful programs such as viruses or worms, bypassing library security measures and firewalls, or otherwise inflicting damage on any of the network hardware or software.
- The library will not tolerate unauthorized personnel attempting to physically access or manipulate network hardware including, but not limited to, hotspots, routers, switches, ports, access points or extenders.
- Using Bryan + College Station Public Library System networks or Internet access for illegal, criminal or other unauthorized purposes is a violation of the Library's Internet Usage Policy and will not be tolerated.

Failure to observe any part of the above agreement may result in the loss of all Bryan + College Station Public Library System privileges and/or criminal prosecution or other legal action.