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PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS AND SAFETY

The Library offers public internet access upon its premises through both computers/tablets that are made available for public use at the Library and wirelessly upon privately owned personal computing devices.

Internet access provided by the Library to any member of the public is subject to a technology protection measure in the form of a web filtering solution that protects against access to visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography, or harmful to minors. As used in this Policy, the terms "minor," "obscene," "child pornography," and "harmful to minors" share the definitions provided at Idaho Code § 33-2741(7). Any attempt to disable or otherwise interfere with the proper operation of the filter is prohibited.

Library staff must enforce operation of the filter in connection with the public's use of Library-provided internet access. If a staff member observes a violation of this Policy, the staff member shall promptly report it to security or a senior staff member who shall, in turn, advise the violator to conform his/her/their conduct to the requirements of this Policy, suspend the violator's privilege to use the Library, and/or report the matter to law enforcement. Security or senior staff will determine the appropriateness of the enforcement measure(s) to take on a case-by-case basis taking into consideration the severity of the violation, the disruption caused to other patrons, the violator's willingness to conform to the requirements of this Policy, and the violator's history of similar violations.

While the Library has measures in place to protect against access to the above-described material, the Library cannot and does not accept responsibility for any failure of the filtering software to block specific sites. Further, regardless of the operation of the technology protection measure, display of offensive sexual material as defined in Section 18-4105 of the Idaho Code is prohibited at all times.

The Library neither endorses the viewpoints presented nor vouches for the accuracy of information available on the internet.