

EUREKA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

INTERNET ACCESS POLICY AND USER AGREEMENT

Introduction:

In a continuing effort to meet the recreational, educational, and informational needs of the community, the Eureka Public Library District provides public computers and access to the Internet.

Internet Use Policy

Internet access is provided by the library through public computers and the library's wireless network, accessible to properly equipped portable computers, tablets, phones, and other devices. Other wireless networks may also be accessible at the library. *Regardless of the network source, the use of the Internet while at the library requires the acceptance of the terms of this policy.*

Eureka Public Library District requires that patrons use the Internet in a responsible manner that respects other individuals and protects the shared resources of the community. Violation of any aspect of this policy may result in the loss of computer privileges.

- Patrons using the Internet must comply with all applicable municipal, Illinois, and Federal laws, and all Eureka Public Library policies.
- Patrons using the Internet must respect the rights, dignity, privacy, and convenience of others.
- Viewing sites that contain pornography and/or child pornography is prohibited.
- Parents and guardians are responsible for supervising their child's use of the Internet at the Library. Library staff are unable to monitor children's usage, and parental supervision is required at all times for anyone under the age of 14 while on a library computer.
- Access to computers or Internet use may be limited by the library.
- Activities that compromise the security, efficiency, or condition of the library's technology resources are prohibited.
- The library is not responsible for the information found on the Internet or its form of presentation.
- The library is not responsible for any damages or charges incurred during use of the Internet in the library.
- Printing is available through library computers only, there is no Wi-Fi connection for printing. Individuals will be charged for all printing, no exceptions. The cost will be \$1.00 per page for color, 25¢ for black and white.
- Time on the computer will be limited to 30 minutes when someone is waiting.
- Personal documents and information cannot be saved on library computers. The use of USB storage devices is recommended for saving personal documents. USB drives can be purchased from library staff.
- Anyone using the public computers will be asked to record the time used on the provided clipboard beside each computer.

While using library Wi-Fi and personal devices please be aware:

- The Library staff is unable to provide any technical support, troubleshooting, or configuring of a patron's device.
- The Library's Wi-Fi signal and the Internet access are unfiltered. The Library's Wi-Fi signal may be unsecure. Information sent to/from any device may be captured by anyone else with a wireless device and the appropriate software.
- The Eureka Public Library District assumes no responsibility for the safety of devices or equipment used in connection to the Library's Wi-Fi wireless access.

The library disclaims any liability or responsibility arising from access to the Internet, to the library's wireless network, or use of information obtained through the Internet.

This policy was reviewed and approved by the EPLD board on – 2/23/2015

Yearly EPLD Trustee review, no changes 2/22/2016, 2/27/2017, 2/26/2018, 2/25/2019, 2/24/2020, 2/22/2021, 2/28/2022, 2/27/2023, 2/26/2024

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(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

PHONE _____ BIRTHDATE _____

TODAY'S DATE _____

I, the undersigned, certify that I have read the items listed below and that I agree to abide by the rules of the Eureka Public Library District when I operate the Library's computers.

1. I have read the Computer and Internet Use Policy and I understand the guidelines for Acceptable use, and agree to abide by them.
2. I understand that I am expected to have the necessary skills to use the equipment and software.

The library staff can provide limited assistance for electronic resources

3. I am aware that I have the right to confidentiality and privacy in the use of electronic resources, but that the machines are in a public access setting.
4. I further understand that the library staff will be periodically monitoring my computer use both physically and electronically to verify compliance with the terms of this agreement.
5. I accept responsibility for any damages to *equipment, software, or data* belonging to the Library as a direct result of my use.
6. I understand I will be responsible **for all pages printed** while using the computer.
7. I acknowledge that the Eureka Public Library District cannot be held responsible for content accessed through the Internet. As with other library materials, restriction of a child's access to the Internet is the responsibility of the parent/legal guardian.

Adult Signature _____

Child's Signature _____

Board review, no changes noted 2/27/17, 2/26/18, 2/25/19, 2/24/20, 2/22/21, 2/28/22, 2/27/2023, 2/26/2024

Parental Permission for Internet use for those under the age of 14

I understand the Internet and its resources may contain material of a controversial nature.

The Eureka Public Library District does not monitor and has no control over the information accessed through the Internet. The Library is not responsible for its contents.

I understand that, as with any library materials, any restriction and all oversight of a child's access to the Internet is the responsibility of the parent/legal guardian. Children under the age of 14 must have a parent or guardian with them at the time of Internet use.

I have read and understand the above and hereby give my permission for

(Child's name) _____ Age _____

to access the Internet at the Eureka Public Library District.

Signed _____

Relationship _____

Date _____

Board review, no changes 2/23/2015, 2/22/2016, 2/27/17, 2/26/18, 2/25/19, 2/24/20, 2/22/21,
2/28/22, 2/27/23, 2/26/24