

**Tripp County Library Grossenburg Memorial Internet Use Policy**

Tripp County Library provides access to a broad range of information resources, including those available through the Internet. Internet service is available as part of the library’s mission to connect users to a world of ideas and information to enrich their lives. Tripp County Library does not monitor information provided through the Internet, and this information is not necessarily current, accurate, or complete.

**Filtering**

In accordance with the Children’s Internet Protection Act (CIPA), all library computers are equipped with filtering software. The software is set to screen out sites which may be construed as obscene, child pornography, or harmful to minors.

**Guidelines**

Responsible use of the internet at the library includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Refraining from illegal or unethical use of the internet
- Respecting copyright laws and licensing agreements
- Respecting the privacy of others
- Recognizing time limitations when the computer lab is at full capacity
- Not sending, receiving, or displaying inappropriate materials
- Not altering hardware or software

*Noncompliance with this policy will result in revocation of computer privileges and/or library use privileges. Illegal use may also result in criminal prosecution. It is assumed that use of the library’s computers constitutes acceptance of the Internet Use Policy.*

**Parental Responsibilities**

Parents and legal guardians are responsible for the information accessed by their children and are advised to provide guidance and to supervise their children’s use of the Internet. Parents or legal guardians must complete an Internet Access Contract for Minor (under age 18) before their children may access the Internet the first time.

**Disclaimer**

Tripp County Library is not responsible for damages for any liability that may arise from a patron’s use of the library’s Internet services. Users should be aware that the Internet is not secured. Users should be cautious about providing personal information over the Internet.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by the Tripp County Library Board of Trustees on 9/21/21.