

Apache County Library District

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INTERNET POLICY

INTRODUCTION

The Internet is a complex unregulated network which transmits a range of information in textual, graphic and audio formats. The Apache County Library District provides limited public access to this resource as supplement to its collection. Given the nature and size of this vast network, the District cannot monitor nor control the Internet's content. We strongly advise users to critically evaluate all sources and information posted to Internet sites. We also strongly advise parents and/or guardians to accompany and guide their children as they navigate the Internet.

The District will operate its public access computers in compliance with local, state, and federal laws, including but not limited to: ARS § 13-2316; ARS § 13-3501; ARS § 13-3506.01; ARS § 13-3507; ARS § 13-3707; ARS § 34-501. As mandated by ARS § 34-502 B.1, the District has installed software "...to prevent minors from gaining access to visual depictions that are child pornography, harmful to minors, or obscene"; and ARS § 34-502 B.2 "...to prevent anyone from gaining access to visual depictions that are child pornography or obscene." However, it must be understood that filtering software, due to technological limitations, cannot guarantee to block all potentially harmful sites.

INTERNET USERS RESPONSIBILITIES

- ◆ Operate computers in a legal and ethical manner, in compliance with local, state, and federal laws.
 - Adhere to copyright laws.
 - Honor software licensing agreements.
 - Do not change, damage, delete, or destroy any hardware, software or data. (ARS § 13-2316)
- ◆ Critically evaluate sites and information accessed.
- ◆ Assume full financial responsibility for repair or replacement of hardware, software, and/or data, altered, damaged, deleted or destroyed.
- ◆ Observe District terms and conditions of use for public access computers.

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