

## West Bonner Library District Computer/Internet Use Policy

*Access to the Internet is provided at the West Bonner Library for the purpose of online research. The Library does not monitor or control information obtained through the Internet and cannot be held responsible for its content. As with other library materials, the minor child's use of the Internet, including electronic mail, chat rooms, and other forms of direct electronic communications are the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian.*

### Rules governing use:

- Users must have a signed Computer/Internet Use Agreement on file. Minors' agreements must have the signature of a parent or guardian.
- Access is available to library patrons in good standing who have a current library card. Good standing means the user has no overdue materials, no fines outstanding, or lost materials not returned or paid for. Patrons not in good standing may have computer privileges revoked until their account has been settled. Patrons that have reached the maximum fine of \$3 will have their computer privileges revoked until their account has been settled.
- Guests are allowed short-term access. A copy of a valid photo ID may be required prior to use. Guests are subject to all applicable WBLD policies.
- Internet access is available on a first come, first serve basis and use is limited to one (1) one-hour session per day. Depending on availability, exceptions can be made for additional time.
- There is no guarantee that staff will be available for assistance.
- Wireless access is available. Current passwords are available at the front desk. Wireless users are subject to the WBLD Computer/Internet and Behavior Policies. Wireless users are responsible for setting up their equipment. Staff is not permitted to handle patron laptops.
- Users will respect the rights of other patrons. Unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal information will result in suspension of Internet privileges.
- Downloading of files may be done on user's storage media only. Information downloaded from the Internet may contain viruses. The library is not responsible for damage to a user's storage media, or home or business computer.
- Use of personal software on library computers is not allowed.
- There is a charge of 10 cents per page for printouts. Users are responsible for all pages they print.
- Users will refrain from using profanity, viewing pornography or engaging in any illegal or unethical activities.
- Copyright laws and licensing agreements must be respected.
- Patrons will not make changes to the setup or configuration of library computers, and will be held responsible for any damages incurred through misuse of the system.
- **Staff has the right to terminate Internet access if they observe behavior that they judge to be in conflict with this policy. Violation of this policy can result in the suspension of Internet privileges for six months. Repeat violations can result in permanent suspension from WBLD computers.**