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Computer Resources Policy

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COMPUTER RESOURCES POLICY

YUMA COUNTY DISTRICT COMPUTERS will not be used for non-Library District sanctioned commercial purposes or the installation of any non-Library District software or data. The computers are not to be used to make unauthorized entry into other computational, informational, or communication services or resources, or to access chat rooms, instant messaging, or gambling/gaming sites.

Users may not distribute unsolicited advertising, invade the privacy of others (ARS 41-1354), make any attempt to damage computer equipment or software (ARS 13-2316), or engage in activity that is harassing or defamatory. Users are not to transmit, display, or access threatening, obscene, harassing, or sexually explicit materials (ARS 13-3507).

Users are to comply with any Arizona laws relating to computer access by minors: ARS §13-3501, 13-3506, and 13-3506.01. Copying, changing, renaming, or deleting files belonging to the Library District is against policy. Physical tampering with Library District resources is not allowed. This includes adjusting computer settings and renaming files as well as the vandalism of computers and workstations.

Users will not attempt to degrade system performance or to deprive authorized users of access to Library District resources. Any violation of this policy may result in loss of library privileges.

INTERNET

To fulfill the Library District's mission to provide public access to information, the Library District provides access to Internet resources. The Library District has no control over the information, and assumes responsibility only for the information provided on its web site. The Library District reserves the right to establish rules and regulations necessary for the efficient and secure operation of ITS Resources. The Library District uses blocking or filtering software to meet the requirements of ARS §34-501 and 34-502 and the Children's Internet Protection Act (Public Law 106-554, December 21, 2000) by blocking access to inappropriate matter on the Internet.

JUVENILE ACCESS

The Library District affirms the right and responsibility of parents and guardians to determine and monitor their children's use of library materials and resources, including the Internet. Restriction of a child's access to the Internet is the responsibility of parents or legal guardians.

WIRELESS ACCESS

The general rules stated above apply to users of the wireless network. The access is filtered as required by the Children's Internet Protection Act (Public Law 106-554, December 21, 2000). Because the equipment used to access the Internet is not the property of the Library District, certain restrictions will not apply. Use of the wireless access will be self-service. Staff will provide connection information but will not assist in setup and troubleshooting of non-library owned equipment.

This policy will be posted at all the libraries. The Library District reserves the right to modify this policy at any time.