**Internet Policy**

**Greenfield Public Library**

**Purpose**

The Greenfield Public Library provides free public access to the Internet as an informational, educational, and recreational resource. This fulfills in part the mission of the library.

**Accessing the Internet**

The Greenfield Public Library does not monitor and has no control over the information accessed over the internet and is not responsible for its content. Parents and guardians are responsible for the Internet information selected and/or accessed by their children. Restrictions of a child's access to the Internet is the right and responsibility of the parent or guardian.

**Using the Internet**

Computer users can login directly at any available computer. Children up to the age of nine must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The library also offers free wireless Internet access to patrons with wireless laptop computers or electronic devices. The library will not assist with laptops, wireless network cards or configurations. The library does not accept liability for patron equipment.

**Rules and Restrictions**

* Computer use is available for patron use during all open library hours.
* There is a time limit of 60 minutes per user if there are people waiting for computer use.
* Information may be saved to a USB flash drive but not downloaded to the computer.
* No more than two persons may use an internet computer at the same time.
* Computer use is prohibited if the person is babysitting children in the library.
* Printing is 25 cents per copy for black and white and, 50 cents for color prints, to be paid at the circulation desk; there is no charge for school related copies.
* Personal software cannot be used on library computers.
* Patrons with overdue items exceeding two months past the original due date will not be permitted to use public computers, as designated by the Library Director.

Unacceptable purposes of use of the Internet include the following: Receiving or displaying text or graphics that may reasonably be construed as indecent or obscene and that might be harmful to minors. Iowa Code, Chapter 728.2, "**Dissemination and exhibition of obscene materials to minors" st**ates: “Any person, other than the parent or guardian of the minor who knowingly disseminates or exhibits obscene materials to a minor, including the exhibition of obscene material so that it can be observed by a minor on or of the premises where it is displayed, is guilty of a public offense and shall upon conviction be

guilty of a public offense and shall upon conviction be guilty of a serious misdemeanor.

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