



Electronic Information Policy

Kuna Library District

Public access to the internet and online resources is an essential Kuna Library District (KLD) service. KLD is guided by a commitment to provide free and open access to information and policies that provide protections to its patrons while being consistent with the principles of free expression as set forth in the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. The intent of this policy is to meet the provisions of the Children's Internet Protection Act and Idaho Code § 33-2741, as well as to provide guidelines for patrons and staff regarding internet accessibility and online computer use.

KLD has in place a technology protection measure, hereafter called "filtering software," on any publicly accessible computer with internet access or over its wireless network. The filtering software protects against access to visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography, or harmful to minors, as defined in Idaho Code § 33-2741 and the Children's Internet Protection Act. The filtering software will be enforced to provide internet safety during any use of a library computer or wireless network by a minor at all times while using a library card, guest pass or personal device.

Inappropriate Network Usage

To the extent practical, steps shall be taken to promote the safety and security of users of KLD's network when using email and other forms of direct electronic communications on public computers and wireless internet. Any attempt to disable or otherwise interfere with the proper operation of the filter is prohibited. Further, regardless of the operation of the technology protection measure, display of offensive sexual material as defined in Idaho Code § 18-4105 is prohibited at all times. Specifically, as required by the Children's Internet Protection Act and Idaho Code § 33-2741, prevention of inappropriate network usage includes without limitation:

Harassment of staff or members of the public, including in matters of race, creed, color, national origin, gender, disability or sexual orientation; viewing, storing or transmitting pornographic images, messages, graphics or cartoons; downloading, duplication or sharing of licensed software; unauthorized access of others' files or e-mails; and sending chain letters, spamming, hacking, transmitting viruses or malware, or email-bombing. Electronic system usage must not violate any local, state or federal laws.

Any violation of Kuna Library procedures and rules may result in loss of Kuna Library provided access to Electronic Information Services. Additional disciplinary action may be determined at the Director's discretion in keeping with existing policies and procedures. When and where applicable, law enforcement agencies may be involved.

DISCLAIMER:

The Kuna Library makes no warranties of any kind, neither expressed nor implied, for the internet access it is providing. The Kuna Library will not be responsible for the damage suffered, including—but not limited to—loss of data resulting from delays or interruptions in service. The Kuna Library will not be responsible for accuracy, nature or quality of information stored on Kuna Library's hard drives, any other storage drive/device or server volumes; nor the accuracy, nature, or quality of information gathered through Kuna Library-provided internet access. Kuna Library will not be responsible for the personal property used to access Kuna Library workstations, servers, networks, or internet access. Kuna Library will not be responsible for unauthorized financial obligations resulting from Kuna Library-provided access to the internet.