

BARBARA MOSCATO BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

PRIOR TO USING THE COMPUTERS, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING, "ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY ON COMPUTER/INTERNET SERVICES" POLICY.

ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY ON COMPUTER/INTERNET SERVICES

The Barbara Moscato Brown Memorial Library provides Internet access as an extension of our existing print and audiovisual services. The Internet can connect you to a wealth of information that is available globally. There are no regulations concerning the quality of what will be found. Please remember that the Barbara Moscato Brown Memorial Library is NOT responsible for content, accuracy, availability or currency of the information on the Internet

ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES

Computer/Internet resources are provided by the Library equally to all persons who sign the Library's computer log-in sheet at the charge desk. Computers are available to signed in persons for a **60 minute period**, on a first-come, first-served basis. (Students and adults working on projects may ask a staff member for extended time on the computers)

- Downloading to the computer hard drive is not permitted.
- Patrons will be charged 25¢ for each page printed.

ACCEPTABLE USE:

- Users may not distribute unsolicited advertising.
- Users may not transmit any form of computer virus.
- Users may not transmit any data or programs that cause disruption of service for others.
- Users may not use their personal software programs on Library computers.
- Users may not use the network to violate intellectual property laws by distributing copyrighted or otherwise protected information, documents, or software programs.
- Users who violate Library Board Policy may lose library computer privileges.
- Users who violate applicable laws may be subject to prosecution by local, state, or federal authorities.

USE BY MINORS

Not all information on the Internet will be appropriate for all ages. Parents or guardians are responsible for information which their children access. The Library cannot assume the role of parents or the function of parental authority and is not responsible for enforcing restrictions a parent places on minor's use of the Internet. **All persons under the age of 16 wishing to use the computers unaccompanied, must have a signed parental permission form on file. Children ages 12 and under who wish to use the computers will need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian.**

Furthermore, no person shall display inappropriate materials as defined by 18 Pennsylvania Code of Statutes §5903. The Library cannot guarantee privacy during Internet use. Please use common sense to avoid the occurrence of visual images that may be offensive to others in the Library.

For ALL students under the age of 16, computer usage is limited to school work and researching homework. Access to e-mails, group websites (such as www.myspace.com) and games is prohibited.

INTERNET GAMES MAY NOT BE PLAYED AT ANY TIME ON LIBRARY COMPUTERS.

I have read and understood the ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY concerning Computer/Internet services at the Barbara Moscato Brown Memorial Library. I acknowledge and agree that the Library Board of Trustees and Library Staff assume no responsibility for personal injury or discomfort which I, or my child, may receive or cause others or for laws that are violated while using the Internet. If you have any questions, please ask a staff member.

Parents/guardians who permit their children (between 13 and 16 years of age) to use Library computers, unaccompanied (for school work), must ask a staff member for a "Parent /Guardian Permission" form to sign.

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