

## **Blossburg Memorial Library Computer and Internet Use Policy**

The mission of the Blossburg Memorial Library is to provide information free of charge through computers and the Internet. We make this service available to all people in our service area without regard to age or level of need.

1. Users must have a Blossburg Memorial Library card to use the computer or Internet. Provision can be made for visitors or guests.
2. All library fines must be paid in full and overdue materials returned before using the computer or Internet.
3. Computer or Internet services are for educational, informational, and recreational information purposes only.
4. Computer or Internet services may not be used for unauthorized, illegal, or unethical information purposes. The Blossburg Memorial Library defines illegal information as child pornography, dangerous speech, and obscenity.
5. Violation of the FCC's Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) is strictly prohibited.
6. Users agree not to install, alter, remove, or damage configurations, software or hardware.
7. Users agree to uphold copyright restrictions that may apply to some materials found on the Internet.
8. Users may use the library's computer or Internet service for one hour per day. Use of these services longer than one hour may be granted if no one else is waiting.
9. Computers stations are designed for a single user. Parents or guardians may assist younger users.
10. Librarians can provide assistance as time and knowledge permits.
11. Each computer terminal has printer capabilities. Black and white copies are 25¢ per page. Color copies are 50¢ per page.
12. In the event the patron violates any of the rules stated above, the library staff has the authority to revoke computer privileges. Privileges will be revoked on a case-by-case basis by the library staff.

## User Agreement

1. I have read the Blossburg Memorial Library Computer and Internet Use Policy and agree to abide by this policy.
2. I agree to pay for any repair or replacement cost of equipment or software damage by myself or by minors for whom I am responsible.
3. I understand that the library is not responsible for any damage to personal disks or USB flash drives due to system malfunctions or other reasons.
4. I understand that if I fail to abide by the Computer and Internet policy, I may lose computer and Internet privileges at the Blossburg Memorial Library.
5. I understand that I will pay the same day for anything that is printed from the computer.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **FOR PATRONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18**

As the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I give permission for my child to use the Internet and the computer at the Blossburg Memorial Library, with the understanding that I am responsible for monitoring his or her appropriate use of the Internet. I understand that I am responsible for any damages that may occur.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The Blossburg Memorial Library assumes no responsibility for the use of the Internet by minors. Subject to the above restrictions, it is the responsibility of the user or (parent or guardian) to determine what is appropriate. It is not possible for the library staff to control specific information minors may locate on the Internet.

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