

# *Internet Use Policy*

## Moore Public Library

The Moore Public Library is providing public access to the Internet as an informational and educational resource.

The Internet will support the library's role in the community as an informational provider by offering a multitude of resources not available in the library as well as efficient use of technology. Users of the Internet are cautioned that the Internet is a vast, unregulated information network. Access points on the Internet do change often and unpredictably. Not all of the information on the Internet is accurate, current or complete.

**Parents are encouraged to discuss with their children the use of the Internet in relation to family values, to set guidelines, and to monitor their children's use of the Internet. Children who use the Internet unsupervised may be exposed to inappropriate or disturbing information and images.**

### **User Responsibilities:**

1. Sign the Internet Use policy before using a library computer for the first time.
2. Sign in at the circulation desk each time before using the Internet.
3. **Time Limit is 30 minutes.** If no one is waiting additional time may be used.
4. **Printing copies off the Internet will cost \$.25 per page.**
5. **Patrons may NOT save material to the hard drive.** Blank disks are available at the desk for \$ 1.00 and may be stored at the library for future use. Patrons are NOT allowed to use their own software or diskettes brought in from outside of the library.
6. Patrons must abide by all copyright laws and not duplicate any software on library computers.
7. **Chat Rooms and news-groups are prohibited.**
8. The user is responsible for charges incurred by accessing fee-based services and should not enter the library's name at those sites.
9. Refrain from sending, receiving, or displaying of child pornography and text that may be reasonably construed as obscene as defined by law.

Moore Public Library Supports and enforces Public Act 212.

As required by P.A.212, adults may choose to access either filtered or unfiltered Internet. However, because the computers are in a public area, we ask you to respect other library patrons around you and consider this before accessing potentially controversial material that may be deemed "harmful to minors" as defined by law. The library reserves the right to ask individuals to close a display of information and images that may cause a disruption.

**I agree to the above conditions and understand my right to use the library Internet computers may be terminated if I violate these rules.**

**Name ( Print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature ( if under 18)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adopted** \_\_\_\_\_