

NIOBRARA COUNTY LIBRARY

PUBLIC COMPUTER AND INTERNET POLICY

The Niobrara County Library Board of Trustees and staff support intellectual freedom and do not control or censor databases or services available on public computers or through the internet.

The World Wide Web Internet connection provides access to other computer systems throughout the world. Some of the most current and up-to-date sources of information today are only available via the internet. Network users are advised that some systems contain material that may be considered offensive, illegal, and/or inaccurate.

The library staff has no control over the information accessed through the internet and cannot be held responsible for its content. As with other library materials, restriction of a child's access to the internet is the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian. Parents must sign consent to use the internet prior to use by children up to the age of 14.

Computers are available on a first come, first serve basis. However, reservations may be made. Users must sign in at the circulation desk at each use and are limited to 60 minutes use per visit, use may continue if no one is waiting to use the machine. During after school hours and/or at high-use times, Librarians may reduce use to 30 minutes in order to accommodate all users, homework users may request 60 minutes. Prints of documents, etc. are assessed at \$.25 per page.

Library staff is available to assist users as needed. It is requested that patrons who are not experienced computers ask for assistance.

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Parental Consent for Internet Usage

I have read the Niobrara County Library Public Computers and Internet Policy and give my permission for my child to utilize the public computers and the internet at the Niobrara County Library.

Child's name: _____ Age: _____

Parental/legal guardian name(please print)_____

Parental/legal guardian signature:_____

Date:_____

