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PROPOSED CHANGES TO PUBLIC POLICY

The Laramie County Library System Board of Directors intends to amend and adopt changes to public policies. In accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act (WAPA) WY Stat §16-3-101, the proposed changes/additions are listed below and available on the library's website www.lclsonline.org or by inquiring at any service point at all Laramie County Library System locations. Interested parties may send comments to Sharon Vye (Executive Coordinator) at 2200 Pioneer Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82001 or svye@lclsonline.org by Monday December 14, 2026. Interested parties are also welcome to share their views at a public hearing held during the regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting in December, at the Laramie County Library, 2200 Pioneer Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82001. For dates and times please reference: lclsonline.org/board/



Internet Policy

Purpose

Laramie County Library System (LCLS) provides internet access and public computers to support learning, research, communication, access to information, and use of library resources. This policy assists patrons in understanding appropriate internet and computer use at LCLS locations.

Access to Library Computers and Internet

- Use of library computers with internet access and other software is free.
- Library computers and internet access may not be available at times due to upgrades, power outages, weather closures, system updates, or other issues outside the library's control.
- LCLS is not responsible for lost work due to time limits, system updates, or automatic logouts.

Community Guidelines

To support safe, lawful, and productive use of library technology, LCLS asks all patrons to follow these guidelines when using library computers, public internet, or library networks.

Use Technology Lawfully and Responsibly

- Unlawful use of the internet is prohibited. This includes internet usage on Patron's personal computers and/or devices when utilizing LCLS's Wi-Fi.
- LCLS does not permit illegal downloading or distribution of copyrighted materials.
- Tampering with hardware or attempting to bypass security is prohibited.

Protect Your Privacy and Personal Devices

- Patrons are responsible for protecting their personal information when using public computers or networks.
- The library is not responsible for any liability that may occur as a result of disclosure of personal information over its public computers or network.
- The library is not responsible for damage to personal devices, downloaded files, or file storage media.

Filtering and Online Content

LCLS supports intellectual freedom but reserves the right to limit access through filtering to block sites that are deemed obscene, pornographic, harmful to minors or Patrons, and/or illegal. LCLS assumes no responsibility for failures of filtering software. Network users are advised that some websites, peer-to-peer networks, and other systems accessible via the internet may contain material that may be considered offensive, illegal, and/or inaccurate.

Minors and Internet Access

LCLS maintains that only parents and guardians have the right and responsibility to determine their minor children's access to library resources, including library computers and internet usage. Parents and guardians may select the most restrictive library card for a minor if they choose additional filtering.

Filtering software is not perfect and may not block everything that might be considered objectionable. Parents and guardians have the right to request reconsideration of access to a



specific website(s) by submitting a Request for Reconsideration of Library Materials Form associated with the library's Collection Development Policy.

Failure to Adhere to Policy

LCLS reserves the right to end computer usage sessions and/or restrict internet access for violation of this policy.