

INTERNET SAFETY POLICY
FOR MOUNDRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Introduction

Public access to the Internet and online services has become an integral part of the Moundridge Public Library's programs and services. The intent of this policy is to meet the provisions of the Kansas Children's Internet Protection Act, as well as provide guidelines for patrons and staff regarding online computer use of Internet accessible computers.

The purpose of the Internet Safety Policy of Moundridge Public Library is to implement and enforce technology protection measures to: ensure that no minor has access to visual depictions that are child pornography, harmful to minors, or obscene; and ensure that no person has access to visual depictions that are child pornography or obscene while using a public access computer.

Developed under the direction of the Board of the Moundridge Public Library, this Internet Safety Policy was discussed and adopted during an open meeting of the Library Board on October 23, 2017. This policy supersedes all previous Internet Safety Policy statements of the Moundridge Public Library and is effective on October 24, 2017.

This policy document will be reviewed by the Moundridge Public Library Board at least every three years.

Legal Requirements

The Moundridge Public Library's Internet Safety Policy complies with the applicable requirements of subsection (b) and L. 2013, ch. 98, sec. 1, and amendments thereto, commonly known as the Kansas Children's Internet Protection Act.

The Moundridge Public Library has in place a policy of Internet safety for minors, including visual monitoring of Internet use to prevent online access to visual depictions that are child pornography, harmful to minors or obscene as defined in L. 2013, ch. 98, sec.1.

Supervision and Monitoring

It shall be the responsibility of all members of the Moundridge Public Library staff to supervise and monitor usage of the online computer network and access to the Internet in accordance with this policy and the Kansas Children's Internet Protection Act.

Complaints about enforcement of this policy or observed patron behavior which violate this policy shall be submitted in writing to the library director, providing as much detail as possible.

The library shall inform patrons of the provisions of this policy, including the standards used and procedures for complaint, by making the policy available in the library's policy manual at the circulation desk.

Library Board Chairperson

Library Director

The effective date of the last review of this policy is October 23, 2017.

Adoption Date: October 24, 2017

First Review Date: October 26, 2020

Second review date: October 23, 2023