

Lanesboro Computer and Internet Use Policy

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Purpose:

Lanesboro library provides public access to computers and to the internet to augment community educational and informational resources.

Disclaimer.

The Lanesboro library does not monitor and has no control over the information found through the internet and is not responsible for its content, timeliness or accuracy

Patrons need to understand the internet is an unregulated global network, neither secure nor private. As such, the library is not responsible for any personal information (name, address, passwords, telephone numbers, and credit card numbers) shared on line

Patrons using the Library wireless network are responsible for their own electronic device security.

Filtering.

In compliance with federal law, the Children's Internet Protection Act, the Lanesboro Public Library uses filtering software on its computers. This software may not be disabled at individual stations.

Responsibilities of Patrons.

A. Computers are free to SELCO card holders and MN. Residents. Fees for other users are outline in the staff procedure manuals. Fees are good for the date of purchase and are not transferable.

B. Parents or guardians, not the Library staff, are responsible for the information selected or accessed by their children.

C. Users will respect and uphold copyright laws and all other applicable laws and regulations, and they will not use it for illegal purposes.

D. Users will respect the rights and privacy of others.

E. Users agree not to incur any cost for the library through their use of the internet service

F. Users will not create or distribute computer viruses over the internet

G. Users shall not deliberately or willfully cause damage to computer equipment, or programs

Lanesboro Library may manage internet access to allow equitable access for all users. Time is limited to 60 minutes when others are waiting. Patrons agree to end their session and leave the public access computer promptly when asked to by the Library Staff. The Library staff will provide assistance to patrons using the Library's devices as time and staff knowledge permit,

Enforcement and Consequences.

Lanesboro Public Library staff is authorized to monitor public access computer use, track internet history and terminate a session if violations occur. The patron(s) involved will lose computer privileges until they meet with the Library director and Library Board representatives. Repeated violations may result in permanent loss of library computer privileges. Actions that violate local, state, or federal laws will be referred to the appropriate authorities.