

Eastern Oklahoma Library System

Policy & Procedures

TITLE: Internet Policy

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PURPOSE: To outline acceptable Internet use at all EOLS locations.

POLICY STATEMENT: A mission of the Eastern Oklahoma Library System is to support lifelong learning. Free Wireless Internet access is available 24/7.

EOLS does NOT monitor nor control information found on the Internet and is not responsible for the accuracy or completeness of information provided on the Internet.

EOLS is compliant with the **Children's Internet Protection Act**. Internet access is filtered for all users. Pursuant to the Supreme Court's ruling, "a librarian will unblock filtered material or disable the Internet software filter without significant delay on an adult user's request"

Filtering software blocks access to a significant amount of constitutionally protected speech. The disabling provision of the statute can be applied without significant delay to adult library patrons and without the need for the patron to provide a reason for the request to disable.

All people using library-owned computers to access the Internet must accept the "Internet Users Agreement."

Disclaimers

- Patrons use library computers at their own risk.
- The library makes no guarantees, either expressed or implied, with respect to any technology, equipment, software or other library materials.
- EOLS does not monitor Internet use and cannot be held responsible for its content.