Internet Access Policy

The Morton Grove Public Library provides internet access and wireless connectivity for public use in the Library.

- The Morton Grove Public Library is not responsible for any loss or corruption of data, damage to user hardware or storage, or liability that may occur from use of the Library's network.

- The Library takes reasonable steps to secure its networks from unauthorized access, however, security of any user’s information or transactions while using the Library’s networks is not guaranteed.

- The Library does not filter internet content with the exception of computers specifically designated for use by children under the age of 13 located in the Youth Services Department. The Library does not provide complete assurance about the appropriateness of internet content. Internet use in the Library is the responsibility of the patron, parent, legal guardian, and/or caregiver.

- Users on the Library's premises may not use any network access to perform any illegal activity or violate any local, state or federal code/laws, or to vandalize, interfere with or disrupt other users, services or equipment. The display of sexually suggestive objects or pictures is in violation of the Morton Grove Village Code (6-1-4) and could be in violation of state and Federal obscenity laws (720 ILCS 5/11-20 and 720 ILCS 670/0.01 et seq.; U.S. Code Title 18, Chapter 110 and Title 47, 223 and 231).

- The Library maintains records in compliance with the laws of the State of Illinois, and makes all practicable efforts to retain records containing patron identifiable information only to the extent necessary to fulfill core library functions, as outlined in the Patron Privacy Policy.

The Morton Grove Public Library reserves the right to suspend the use of the computers and/or the Library by anyone who uses Library computing equipment, electronic devices, or network for an illegal purpose or for a purpose in violation of this or any other Library policy.

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