INTERNET AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

I.   Purpose Statement

The Internet is an unregulated global computer network. The Eagle Mountain Library provides public access to the Internet in order to augment the community's educational resources. The Library cannot guarantee the accuracy and/or authenticity of information discovered through this resource. Patrons who find information or subject matter that is erroneous, out of date, illegal, offensive, and/or controversial should contact the original producer or distributor of that work directly. Library users of the Internet should be aware of the following policy approved by the Library Board of Trustees.

II.   Responsibilities of Patrons

A. Patrons have access to technology and electronic resources with a library card. Out of town guest or temporary users may be issued a guest pass to utilize these resources.
B. The Eagle Mountain Library assumes no responsibility for the quality, accuracy or currency of Internet resources.
C. Internet resources and computer access through the library are provided equally to all. Children have access to the same resources as adults. Parents or legal guardians are responsible for deciding what resources are appropriate for their children.
D. The Library is not responsible for security of personal information shared on or with non-library sites.
E. The Internet is not a secure, private environment.
F. The Eagle Mountain Library is not responsible for damage incurred to a patron's personal storage devises or personal laptops or for any loss of data, damage or liability that may occur from patron use of the library's Internet services.
G. All library computers are restarted after each individual use. Upon restart, any data saved on the computers is deleted and the computers revert to default library settings. Patrons should log off any personal online accounts after using library technology.

III. Time Limits

A. Computers are available for one session daily up to 60 minutes. Additional time may be added at the request of the patron provided there are no patrons waiting for a computer.
B. Arrangements for extended use for proctored exams or job searching/resume work may also be made.

IV.   Staff Assistance

A. Staff reserves the right to end a session if there is suggestion of misconduct, misuse, or illegal use of library computers and personal devices accessing the library's wireless service.
B. Violations of the Internet/Computer Policy will result in the suspension or loss of Internet/Computer privileges and may lead to financial responsibility.

V.   Wireless Access at the Library
A. Wireless Internet access is provided free of charge to anyone using their personal laptop computer or device equipped with functioning wireless or wired network connection.
B. Wireless printing is available with fees outlined in the library Service Policy.
C. The Library assumes no responsibility for wireless user's equipment or software and cannot guarantee the security of your files or transmissions.

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