

## Leola Library – Computer Policy

- The Leola Public Library supports the right of all members of the community to have free and equal access to the entire range of library resources, regardless of content, approach, format or amount of detail. The Leola Public Library upholds and affirms the right of each individual to have access to constitutionally protected materials and also affirms the right and responsibility of parents to determine and monitor their children's use of library materials and resources.
- In compliance with South Dakota law, the library does not collect materials found to violate Section 22-24-27(11).
- Library staff are not responsible for the supervision of children in the library. Parents or adult caregivers must assume responsibility for their children's access to, and use of library resources. Parents and adult caregivers are expected to monitor and supervise children's use of library resources, including the internet, in selecting material that is consistent with personal and family values. Parents are cautioned that the library and its available resources may contain materials that some find controversial.
- As with other library materials and services, parents or legal guardians are responsible for the information selected or accessed by children. Parents or legal guardians are ultimately responsible for their child's use of the Internet. An Internet Use Agreement Form is available and to be completed/filed accordingly.
- In compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act, the library utilizes a technology protection measure that blocks access to images deemed (a) obscene; (b) child pornography; or (c) harmful to minors (for computers that are accessed by minors). The Leola Public Library does not monitor and has no control over the information published by third parties that is accessed through the Internet and cannot be held responsible for any such content access on the Internet.

**Leola Public Library  
Internet Use Agreement Form**

**Student**

I understand and will abide by this Internet Use Agreement. I further understand that any violation of the regulations contained here-in is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, disciplinary actions may be taken, and/or appropriate legal action.

Student's name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian**

(If you are under the age of 16, a parent or guardian must also read and sign this agreement.)

As the parent/guardian of this student, I have read the Internet Use Agreement. I understand that this access is designated for educational/entertainment purposes. The Leola Public Library has taken precautions to eliminate access to controversial material. However, I also recognize it is impossible for the Leola Public Library to restrict access to all controversial materials, and I will not hold them responsible for materials acquired on the internet. I also understand that the Leola Public Library will do its best to provide error free, dependable access to the computing resources associated with Internet Use. However, we cannot be held liable for any information that may be lost, damaged, or unavailable due to technical or other difficulties.

I hereby give permission for my child to use the Internet at the Leola Public Library and certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

Parent/Guardian's name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_