

Internet Safety Policy

It is the policy of the North Babylon Public Library to:

1. Prevent user access over its computer network to, or transmission of, inappropriate materials via Internet, electronic mail, or other forms of director communications
2. Prevent unauthorized access and other unlawful online activity
3. Prevent unauthorized online disclosure, use, or dissemination of personal identification information of minors
4. Comply with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA)

To the extent practical, technology protection measures (Internet Filters) shall be used to block or filter Internet, or other forms of electronic communications, access to inappropriate information.

As required by CIPA, blocking shall be applied to visual depictions of material deemed obscene or child pornography, or to any materials deemed harmful to minors.

Subject to staff supervision, technology protection measures may be disabled for adults or in the case of minors, minimized only for bona fide research or other lawful purposes.

To the extent practical, steps shall be taken to promote the safety and security of users of the North Babylon Public Library online computer network when using electronic mail, chat rooms, instant messaging and other forms of direct electronic communications.

Prevention of inappropriate network usage includes

1. Unauthorized access, hacking and other unlawful activities
2. Unauthorized disclosure, use and dissemination of personal identification information regarding minors

It shall be the responsibility of all members of the North Babylon Public Library staff to educate, supervise and monitor appropriate usage of the online computer network and access to the Internet in accordance with this policy.

Procedures for the disabling or otherwise modifying any technology protection measures shall be the responsibility of the North Babylon Public Library Director or designated representatives.

Approved by the Board of Trustees
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