

East Grand Forks Campbell Library
Approved by East Grand Forks Campbell Library Board
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Internet Usage Policy

- 1) The East Grand Forks Campbell Library will protect intellectual freedom, encourage lifelong learning and provide library materials and information services.
- 2) The Internet is an unregulated medium that offers access to a wealth of materials that can be personally, professionally, and culturally enriching. It also enables access to some material that may be offensive, disturbing, and/or illegal. Anything that is being viewed on the computer can be viewed at the same time by other library patrons, so the library reserves the right to limit use of the Internet for any reason.
- 3) The East Grand Forks Campbell Library upholds and affirms the right of each individual to have access to constitutionally protected material. *The library also affirms the right and responsibility of parents to determine and monitor their children's use of library materials and resources.*
- 4) Conditions of Internet Use in the library:
 - a) Patrons must present a picture ID at the main desk and print full name on public registration form to use an Internet station for one half hour (1/2 hour).
 - b) Internet stations will be located where they can be seen by the Library staff to enable assistance and security.
 - c) Policy on Internet usage will be posted. It will be assumed that each patron has read and will abide by its rules.
 - d) Failure to use the Internet station appropriately, legally and responsibly may result in revocation of Internet privileges. Determination of these criteria will be left to the discretion of library staff on duty.

This policy has been developed in consultation with the City Attorney's office.