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SERVING GRANITE CITY, MITCHELL, AND PONTOON BEACH
SIX MILE REGIONAL LIBRARY DISTRICT INTERNET ACCESS POLICY

The Six Mile Regional Library District offers access to the Internet on public computers and Wi-Fi available to users of the Library District facilities. The computers, servers, networking hardware, and software are property of the Six Mile Regional Library District. The library staff is hereby authorized to develop and establish rules in accordance with this policy for the use of computers and Wi-Fi. Such rules may include, but are not limited to: time limits and other scheduling rules, staff assistance, and penalties for misuse.

Access to the Internet is compatible with the library's adopted mission statement and with the library's continuing efforts to develop collections and resources that meet the educational, informational, and instructional needs of the Six Mile Regional Library District's diverse community. The Six Mile Regional Library District has endorsed the American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights, Freedom to Read, and Freedom to View policies. The Library District adheres to the standards of intellectual freedom, privacy, and confidentiality.

Internet access allows library users to connect to electronic resources and information outside the library. The Six Mile Regional Library District has no control over the information accessed on the Internet and cannot be held responsible for its content. Parents, guardians, and/or teachers, not the library staff, are responsible for supervising their children during Internet sessions. Parents, guardians, and/or teachers may restrict only their children (or children in their charge).

Internet sources are not reviewed by the library for accuracy, completeness, or timeliness. Users are responsible for reviewing and validating information obtained and using such information at their own risk.

The Six Mile Regional Library District prohibits the use of Internet access or computer equipment for illegal purposes. Computers may not be used:

- To gain unauthorized access to any network or computer system. This includes unauthorized access to e-mail accounts and social networking profiles (Facebook, LinkedIn, etc.) belonging to others.
- For illegal or criminal activity, including slander, libel, and the transmission/display of pornography.
- To violate copyright laws by illegally downloading and sharing movies, music, software, or other forms of media.
- To willingly attempt to damage computer hardware/software, or to alter software configurations.

Unlawful activities will be dealt with in a serious and appropriate manner.

Adopted by the Six Mile Regional Library District Board
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