

## Policy for Acceptable Use of the Internet

The internet has vast potential to support learning, communication and research. Because of these benefits, the Library Board of Trustees (Town of Ordway) and the Crowley County School Board, believe the educational information and opportunities available on this world wide network outweigh the possibility that users may encounter material not consistent with the goals of the School District or the Combined Community Library. The internet is a fluid environment in which information available to the user is constantly changing. It is impossible to predict with certainty what information students might locate and thus this information does not imply endorsement by the District or Town, nor do the District and Town in any way guarantee the accuracy or reliability of the information.

Every effort will be made by the Combined Community Library to see that the internet is used responsibly by its patrons. However, it is the responsibility of parents or guardians of minors to assist their children in developing the intellectual skills needed to discriminate among information sources, to identify information appropriate to their age and developmental levels and to evaluate and use information to meet their needs. A filtering service is provided by the Combined Community Library. The filter may be disabled upon the request of an adult user or the person who has signed as parent/guardian in the case of a minor.

Use of the internet demands personal responsibility and an understanding of the acceptable use procedures for the internet. Illegal or unethical use of the internet and illegal or unauthorized use of the network are prohibited. All users will abide by the current internet use procedures. Users will follow acceptable network etiquette by not writing or sending abusive messages, using inappropriate language, downloading large files that tie up the computer, or accessing pornographic sites. All downloads, cookies or temporary files added to the system will be deleted each evening. If you need to save files, please bring your own storage. Failure to follow the internet use procedures will result in the loss of the privilege to use the internet at this facility. If you have a current "Policy for Student Use of the Internet" on file at Crowley County School District, you do not need to sign this form.

### AGREEMENT

I have read the Policy for the Acceptable Use of the Internet above, understand it and will abide by it. I further understand that a violation of the regulations above is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit a violation, my access privileges may be revoked and any appropriate legal action may be taken. I understand that my signature on this Agreement is legally binding and indicates that I have read the terms and conditions carefully and understand their significance.

User's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This agreement is in effect until revoked by the Combined Community Library or the signatory.

***If the user is under 18 years of age and does not have a signed "Policy for Student Use of the Internet" on file with Crowley County Schools, a parent or guardian must also sign this Agreement on the reverse.***

As the parent or guardian of this minor, I have read the Agreement and understand that this access is designed for responsible use at the Combined Community Library. I understand that the Combined Community Library has taken precautions to eliminate controversial material, but that it is impossible to restrict all inappropriate materials. I will not hold the Combined Community Library responsible for materials acquired by this minor on the internet. Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child accesses the internet at the Combined Community Library.

I understand that my signature gives permission for the Combined Community Library to allow \_\_\_\_\_ (please print minor's name), a minor for whom I hold legal responsibility, access to the internet and certify that the information contained on this form is true and correct.

Parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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