

KS-CIPA INTERNET SAFETY POLICY

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The Belle Plaine Public Library complies with the Kansas Children's Internet Protection Act (KS-CIPA), K.S.A. 75-2589, requiring a technology protection measure defined as "any computer technology or other process that blocks of filters online access to visual depictions". The library utilizes line of sight to restrict access to visual depictions of child pornography and materials considered harmful to minors or obscene.

As defined in K.S.A. 21-5510, child pornography is "a visual depiction of a minor shown or heard engaging in sexually explicit conduct with intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires or appeal to the prurient interest of the offender or any other person"; harmful to minors is defined in K.S.A. 21-6402; and obscene is defined in K.S.A. 21-6401. KS-CIPA defines a minor as "any person under 18 years of age".

No technology protection measure is 100% reliable and the library cannot be held responsible for prohibited information that might be displayed. Parents or guardians, not library staff, are responsible for the information selected or accessed by their children or wards. Therefore, parents and guardians are advised to supervise children's Internet use.

An authorized library employee may disable the technology protection measure when requested by a library patron who is not a minor; and for access for legitimate research or other lawful purpose.

Patron Notification and Complaints

Complaints about enforcement of this policy or observed patron behavior which violate this policy shall be submitted in writing to the library director, providing as much detail as possible.

The library shall inform patrons of the provisions of this policy, including the standards used and procedures for complaint, by making the policy available on the library's web site and in print at the circulation desk.

Policy Adoption and Review

Developed under the direction of the Board of the Belle Plaine Public Library, this Internet Safety Policy was discussed and adopted during an open meeting of the Library Board on 8-23-2022. This policy supersedes all previous Internet Safety Policies.

This policy document will be reviewed by the Belle Plaine Public Library Board at once least every three years.

Vickie L. Burns
Library Board Chairperson Signature

August 23, 2022
Date

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Article 4.—CHILDREN'S INTERNET PROTECTION; PUBLIC LIBRARY REQUIREMENTS

54-4-1. Public library internet access policy; adoption and review. (a) The governing body of each public library shall adopt an internet access policy that meets the applicable requirements of subsection (b) and K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 75-2589, and amendments thereto.

(b) Each internet access policy shall meet the following requirements:

(1) State that the purpose of the policy is to restrict access to those materials that are child pornography, are harmful to minors, or are obscene;

(2) state how the public library will meet the applicable requirements of K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 75-2589, and amendments thereto;

(3) require the public library to inform its patrons of the procedures that library employees follow to enforce the applicable requirements of K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 75-2589, and amendments thereto; and

(4) require the public library to inform its patrons that procedures for the submission of complaints about the policy, the enforcement of the policy, and observed patron behavior have been adopted and are available for review.

(c) The governing body of each public library shall review its internet access policy at least once every three years. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 75-2589; effective March 14, 2014.)

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