PEASE PUBLIC LIBRARY

INTERNET ACCESS POLICY

Pease Public Library offers access to the Internet as part of its commitment to the role of the public library in the electronic information age.

The library provides access to Internet resources equally to all library users, and upholds and affirms the right of each individual to have access to constitutionally protected material in accordance with the American Library Association's Bill of Rights. Therefore, the Pease Public Library does not employ filtering or blocking software.

Users are prohibited from using the library's network for illegal activity, to access illegal or obscene materials, or to display material that violates the provisions of Chapters 649A (regarding Child Pornography) and 650 (regarding Obscene Matter) of Title LXII of the New Hampshire Criminal Code. Pease Public Library does not serve in loco parentis, and we encourage parents to supervise their own children's use of library facilities.

GUIDELINES

- 1. Users may sign up for one-half hour blocks of time on the Internet, with a total of two blocks (one hour) at a time. If no one is waiting to use the computer, users may continue to use the computer, but will need to end their session should another user require it.
- 2. Users are not permitted to download information onto the hard drive. Any information inadvertently saved will be deleted.
- 3. Users shall respect the policies, rights and conventions of all the organizations and individuals who use the Internet, and shall not access any systems for which access has not been authorized.
- 4. Users shall obey all applicable federal, state, and local laws governing copyright, licensing, and content restrictions.
- 5. Any damage to the computer or its peripheral devices is the responsibility of the user. Abuse of the equipment or the service will result in the user being denied further access to the service. Malicious damage may result in prosecution.

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