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**Internet Policy**

All users of the online computer systems or networks accessible through the Maywood Public Library District's computers, including the Internet, World Wide Web, and any online services, bulletin boards or discussion groups, are advised that such computers and systems are made available to the Library and its patrons exclusively for educational and informational purposes. Users of the Library's computers are further advised that the Maywood Public Library District does not control, nor can it be responsible for the contents of these systems, networks and services and that all of the online information, graphics and messages accessible through the Library's computers originate outside the Library.

Use of the Library's computers must be for legal, acceptable use.

Unacceptable use includes:

- a) harassment of others;
- b) defamation of others;
- c) disruption or unauthorized monitoring of electronic communications;
- d) unauthorized copying of copyright-protected material;
- e) destruction or damage to equipment, software or data;
- f) activities in violation of local, state, or federal laws, ordinances or regulation.
- g) persons who demonstrate the above behavior may lose the privilege of using Library facilities including access to its computer systems.

Completely preventing users from all systems, networks and services which may or do contain material, messages or graphics that are considered offensive to a user, or inappropriate for minors, is not technically feasible. Accordingly, users should be aware that they may encounter messages, materials or graphics that they find offensive. Parents are strongly advised to monitor their children's use of the Library's computer system, or the services, programs and networks connected to it, if they wish to control the information, messages and graphics to which their children are exposed.