

286—7.1(256) Rights and responsibilities.

7.1(1) The state library expects the use of all its electronic sources such as the Internet to be responsible, ethical, and legal, and consistent with the purpose for which those resources are provided. To this end:

a. The state library affirms the right of every individual to have access to constitutionally protected material as stated in the library's collection development policy.

b. Parents or guardians, not the library or its staff, are responsible for the Internet use by their children.

c. Internet access is provided in a public area shared by users of all ages, backgrounds, and sensibilities. Users should consider this when accessing potentially controversial information and images.

d. The state library reserves the right to ask users to discontinue the display of information and images which cause a disruption.

e. Users should respect the privacy of other Internet users by not observing what sites others are accessing.

f. Users will not misrepresent themselves as any other user; will not attempt to modify or gain access to files, passwords, or data belonging to others; will not seek unauthorized access to any computer system, or damage or alter software components of any network or database.

g. Illegal activities subject to prosecution include:

- (1) Destruction of or damage to equipment, software, or data belonging to the library;
- (2) Violation of computer system security or system configuration;
- (3) Violation of the copyright laws of the United States;
- (4) Downloading or provision of child pornography or display of pornography where it may be seen by children.

7.1(2) Violation of this computer use policy shall result in the loss of computer privileges and may lead to financial responsibility. Illegal activities will be prosecuted.