## **DELTA CITY LIBRARY**

## Internet/Online Use Policy

The Delta City Library is pleased to be able to provide Internet access as an information resource to the residents of Millard County and to the visitors who pass through our area. This policy supersedes the 2022 Internet Policy. Developed under the direction of the Delta City Library Board, this policy was reviewed, revised, and adopted during an open board meeting and became effective June 11, 2025. This policy meets the requirements described in UAC 9-7-215, UCA 9-7-216, Administrative Rule R458-2, and the Federal CIPA Act and brings the library into compliance. The Delta City Library will abide by all the laws governing or regulating Internet usage as such legislation relates to library function, performance, policy, or service.

The Delta City Library receives Internet Service through Utah Education Network. All patron computers in the library are filtered with iBoss Filtering Software, which provides Internet safety for all computers connected to the Internet. This will meet the requirement of Section 9-7-215.

Staff will assist patrons with Internet use as time permits. However, they may not be familiar with every application available or every program patrons might wish to use, and cannot provide in-depth technical support or training concerning computer jargon or personal computer use.

Free access to the Internet is provided to registered borrowers who have a library card and have read and signed the Delta City Library's Internet Policy. Patrons under 18 must have a parent read and sign the Internet Policy Agreement. Children need to be 9 years old to use the Internet. People passing through, along with our regular patrons, will be required to sign the Internet log before using the Internet.

The Internet Policy provides safety for minors and all library patrons, including a technology protection measure on our publicly accessible computers. This policy protects against access to visual depictions that contain pornography, anything harmful to minors, or anything obscene. It follows the restrictions to materials considered to be obscene under the criteria established by 20 U.S.C. Sec. 9101, Utah Code Sec. 76-5a-2, and Utah Code Sec. 76-10-1201.

Public computers are provided on a first-come, first-served basis. If all Internet computers are in use, you will be placed on a waiting list for the next available computer.

There is a 30-minute limit per sign-in period for unaccompanied minors. (This is subject to change without notice depending on the demand for Internet use.) However, when a Librarian or staff member informs you that your time is up, please leave the computer promptly.

In the Computer Center, one person per computer is allowed unless otherwise arranged with the librarian for educational or instructional purposes.

The Delta City Library does not guarantee that Internet service will always be available. Service, repair, and/or upgrading computer hardware or software can occur at any time.

All copies and printing done on the computers will be charged \$.10 per page. A page is defined as a black-and-white print on one side of one sheet of  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$  paper. Patrons are responsible for all copies they print. Color copies will be charged \$.80 per side, and scans will be charged \$.05 per side.

The Delta City Library makes no warranty, expressed or implied, regarding the timeliness, accuracy, or usefulness for a particular purpose of information accessed via the Internet.

Representing yourself as another person, providing false information when registering for the Internet, or trying to use another patron's library card will result in the revocation of Internet privileges.

Eating or drinking in the Delta City Library is prohibited.

E-mail is permitted at the library.

The following uses of the Internet/public computers <u>ARE NOT PERMITTED</u> and doing so will result in revocation of Internet privileges:

- 1. Transmitting, uploading, downloading, or otherwise accessing pornographic, obscene, sexually explicit, indecent, or vulgar materials, text, information, or communications.
- 2. Transmitting, uploading, downloading, or otherwise accessing files or information that are dangerous to the integrity of the library's network. Any malicious or intentional misuse, including but not limited to: harassment, distribution of computer viruses or worms, or transmitting data that is prohibited by Federal, State, or local laws.
- 3. Vandalizing or altering the computer hardware and/or software of this library or any other computer system accessed through the Internet.
- 4. Unauthorized access to Delta City Library computer systems, files, or information resources. Accessing, deleting files, or modifying system facilities or subverting any restrictions associated with distributing computer viruses or worms, transmitting data, or using Delta City Library equipment, software, or data.
- 5. Installation of personal software.

All users must use the Internet/public computers following the Internet/Online Policy Agreement of Delta City Library. Failure to do so will result in the suspension and/or revocation of Internet privileges.

The Delta City Library Internet Agreement is subject to revision at any time. Changes will be posted in the computer area, and the entire agreement will always be available at the front desk.

If any patron would like to lodge a complaint about the Internet Policy, its enforcement, or observed patron behavior, a complaint form is available at the front desk. The Delta City Library Board will review all complaints and make recommendations.

The Delta City Library Internet Policy will be reviewed annually or as needed.		
I have read and accepted the above u	ise policy:	
		Signature
Parent or Guardian's signature, if needed:		
Date:	Approved	_Delta City Library Board
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	Delta City Library Director	