

New Business

Discussion about the Public Access Computers Policy from the Library Policy Manual (page 11)

https://www.sweethomeor.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/library/page/611/library_policy_manual_september2023.pdf

Questions we have received from patrons:

- Age restrictions for computer use
- Camera and microphone use (purchase of these new devices is covered by one of our grants)
- Time limits

In addition to the Use policy, discussion about the Computer Access Card Policy in the Library Policy Manual (page 7)

We are getting constant pushback about the need to show an ID/give a name to get on a computer when you have no Library card.

We also have a “guest pass” available same day computer use. This is just a piece of paper and the user does not retain a physical card. These are typically for out of town patrons/non-residents or users that just want a one time use of a computer. These are not addressed in policy, but have the same requirements as the Computer Access Card.

I am looking for direction to revamp (or not) these policy sections to bring something back at the May meeting.