

Dakota City Public Library

Internet Use Safety Policy

As a member of the Northeast Nebraska Library System, the Dakota City Public Library follows the Nebraska Library Commissions lead for Internet safety for both adults and minors.

The Dakota City Public Library has no control over the information available through the Internet, and specifically disclaims any warranty as to the information's accuracy, authoritativeness, timeliness, usefulness or fitness for a particular purpose.

For any electronic resources that are available through the Internet, restriction and guidance of a minor's access to the Internet is the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian.

The Dakota City Public Library's electronic resources (including access to the internet) may be used only for the purposes that are legal and consistent with the library's mission. Unacceptable uses by users* include but are not limited to:

- Uses that violate the law or encourage others to violate the law.
- Uses that cause harm to others or damage to their property which might include but are not exclusive to the participation in hacking activities or any form of unauthorized access to other computers, networks, or information systems.
- Uses that compromise the safety and security of minors when using email, chat rooms and other forms of direct electronic communications. Minors especially should not give others private information about one's self or others.
- Uses that jeopardize the security access of the computer network or other networks on the Internet.
- Uses that involve the transmission or retrieval of threatening, obscene or harassing material.

The State of Nebraska "Acceptance Use Policy" prescribes remedial action to be taken against any individual in violation of the policy. Remedial action can include disciplinary action, denial of access to the network and criminal prosecution.

*Note: Users are defined as adults and minors. Minors are defined as individuals under the age of 17.