



## **11.06 INTERNET AND WIRELESS POLICY LIBRARY**

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### **POLICY**

It is the policy of the Northfield Public Library to provide Internet access to the public consistent with the mission of the Library and in keeping with the State and Federal laws noted below.

### **FILTERING POLICY**

In accordance with State and Federal laws, Internet access from public library computers and library public WIFI are filtered to screen out sexually explicit web sites. Use of the Library's computers to access sites that are pornographic or which contain material that is harmful to minors is illegal. (See appendix 1, Minnesota Statutes, 134.50.)

### **ACCESS POLICIES FOR COMPUTER USE**

- Parents and guardians are responsible for monitoring Internet access for their children if they are under 18 years of age.
- Residents and visitors are prohibited from attempting to modify, degrade, or disrupt equipment, resources or system performance.

### **NORTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY WIRELESS ACCESS POLICIES**

It is the policy of The Northfield Public Library to provide free wireless Internet access to the public who use their wireless enabled electronic devices.

Wireless networks by their nature are not secure environments. Caution must be used when accessing private data on the library wireless network.

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