

POLICY # 113 – Internet Filtering Adopted by the Board of Trustees 10/19/2023

Policy Statement:

In order to comply with the requirements of the Children's Internet Protection Act, this policy describes the filtering measures that are in effect on computers at all locations of the Ruth Enlow Library. The purpose of this policy is to block access to visual depictions deemed obscene, child pornography, or harmful to minors.

Regulations:

Filtering will be provided for all Internet-enabled computers used by students, patrons and staff.

Filtering will be disabled only for bona fide research or other lawful purpose.

Minors will be educated, supervised and monitored, as needed, with regard to safe and appropriate online activities.

Safe and secure use by minors of direct electronic communications (including email, chat rooms and instant messaging) will be assured.

Unauthorized online access, including "hacking" and other unlawful activities, is prohibited.

Unauthorized disclosure, use and dissemination of personally identifying information regarding minors is prohibited.