

Internet Safety Policy

It is the policy of the San Diego Law Library (SDLL) to allow patrons to use SDLL technology subject to the following objectives:

- (a) Prevent patron access over the SDLL's computer network, or transmission of material via Internet, electronic mail, or other forms of direct electronic communications, of visual Internet depictions that are obscene.
- (b) Prevent unauthorized access and other unlawful online activity.
- (c) Prevent unauthorized online disclosure, use, or dissemination of personal identification information of minors.
- (d) Comply with the Children's Internet Protection Act [Pub. L. No. 106-554 and 47 USC 254(h)].

For good cause, and consistent with this Policy, SDLL staff may terminate patron use of SDLL technology.

Network Usage

To the extent practical, steps shall be taken to promote the safety and security of users of the SDLL online computer network when using electronic mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, and other forms of direct electronic communications.

Specifically, as required by the Children's Internet Protection Act, prevention of unauthorized or unlawful network usage includes: (a) unauthorized access, including so-called 'hacking,' and other unlawful activities; and (b) unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal identification information regarding minors.

Education, Supervision and Monitoring

It shall be the responsibility of SDLL staff to educate, supervise, and monitor patron usage of the online computer network and access to the Internet in accordance with this policy and applicable law, including the Children's Internet Protection Act, the Neighborhood Children's Internet Protection Act, and the Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act.

Procedures for the disabling or otherwise modifying any technology protection measures shall be the responsibility of the SDLL's Chief Information Officer or designated representatives.

Adoption

This Internet Safety Policy was adopted by the San Diego Law Library Board of Trustees at a public meeting, following normal public notice, on April 21, 2021.



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NOTE: This policy is an addition to the Technology Use Policy dated February 29, 2009, and does not supersede or replace that original policy except with regard to the use of CIPA technology protection measures for Internet content.