



## Internet Use Policy

### Mission Statement

The mission of the Sachse Public Library is to provide an easily available collection of information and artistic expression for everyone.

### Responsibilities of the library

In order for the library to be eligible for certain types of federal funding, the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) requires software filtering to be installed on Internet accessible library computers. This software protects against obscenity and child pornography materials that are "harmful to minors".

The Internet has no single governing body and filtering software is unreliable, therefore the Sachse Public Library cannot control the content of materials available on the Internet. Also, library staff will only monitor a user's length of time on the Internet. This will ensure everyone's opportunity to access the Internet. If the user is a minor, the parent or guardian is responsible for his or her Internet session.

### Responsibilities of users

The Internet provides users an excellent array of information, however some content is inaccurate. Therefore, library customers use it at their own risk. Internet users are responsible for evaluating the quality of materials they access. The Sachse Public Library does not endorse information available on the Internet.

Internet users in the library are also responsible for dissemination of information. If the user is a minor, it is the responsibility of the parent or guardian.

### Internet and computer use guidelines

The following guidelines have been established to maximize fair usage of the Sachse Public Library.

#### Users must:

- Be a registered Sachse Public Library card holder
- Use the Internet to make authorized entry into other computer networks or communication services or resources
- Not invade the privacy of others
- Not distribute unsolicited advertising
- Not attempt to damage computer equipment or software
- Use the Internet only for legal activity
- Not use their own software programs on the library's computer

#### While exploring the Internet, please remember:

- Customers may not always be able to access all the sites they wish because the host computer may be temporarily out of service.
- Often the specific information customers need is available in the library's print or electronic databases.



## **SACHSE PUBLIC LIBRARY INTERNET USER REGISTRATION**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Patron Library Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Patron's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)                      Last                                      First                                      MI

\_\_\_\_ I have read, and agree to abide by, the Internet Use Policy and rules for accessing the Internet at Sachse Public Library.

\_\_\_\_ In accordance with the Internet Use Policy, I give my permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to access the Internet at Sachse Public Library.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_