

## **New Fairfield Library Public Internet Access Policy (03/08/2006)**

**The New Fairfield Library is committed to providing our patrons with useful, current information from a variety of sources. The intention of our Internet policy is to protect the rights of our users while providing them with realistic cautions.**

**Information from the Internet is global, unlimited, and unrestricted. The New Fairfield Library leaves the freedom of choice to the adult user and does not monitor or control (filter) the material being accessed.**

**Parents and guardians of children under 18 are responsible for their children's use of the Internet and may grant written consent for times parents are not present. The Library provides permission forms to the parents as well as Library Recommendations to Parents Giving Internet Consent, which advises parents of the risks of Internet use.**

**Because of the unregulated nature of the Internet, the Library cannot assume responsibility for the authenticity, accuracy, or currency of information available to Library users.**

**Library users who put personal information out on the Internet do so at their own risk. Anything accessed or entered on the library's computers is not secure and may be accessible to others.**

**The Library computers may be used only for lawful purposes. Prohibited uses may include, but are not limited to: displaying pornography; harassment or slandering of others; destruction, damage to, or altering of library equipment, data, or software; unauthorized monitoring of electronic communications; unauthorized copying of copyright-protected materials. New Fairfield Library Internet and Computer Use Rules will be posted near workstations.**

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