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Acceptable Use Guidelines

Kent District Library provides access to technology resources and networks within a culture of openness, trust, and integrity. KDL is committed to protecting its patrons, its staff, and itself against unethical, illegal, or damaging actions by individuals using these systems. To further this end, the Kent District Library has adopted the following basic guidelines for acceptable use and a more comprehensive Acceptable Use Policy (4.2.1) to encourage ethical and responsible conduct while using computers; computer networks, including the Internet; and other electronic resources in support of the mission and goals of KDL and its branches, and to prevent infringement on rights of other patrons.

- **Be Aware**: KDL does not have control over the accuracy or appropriateness of Internet materials. All KDL computers do use filtering software in accordance with federal and state law.

- **Be Lawful**: In accordance with federal and state law, patrons should avoid viewing obscene materials. In order to safeguard minors from viewing obscene or sexually explicit matter that is harmful to them, we ask that you avoid viewing materials that show sexualized nudity or acts of sex on KDL computers or while using KDL Wi-Fi.

- **Be Cautious**: KDL cannot safeguard patrons' financial or personal information when shared on a website.

    More information on Internet usage at KDL is available by reading KDL's full Acceptable Use Policy.

    Patrons who violate this policy will be asked to comply. If noncompliance persists, patrons may be prohibited from using the library Internet (and possible the library itself) for up to 72 hours. They can appeal this decision by contacting the Library Director, or the Director's designee, in accordance with KDL Policy 4.5: Right of Appeal.