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POLICY MANUAL

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All users of the Internet are expected to use this resource in a responsible manner that is consistent with the Lincoln Public Library's *Rules of Conduct (See Appendix)*. In addition, the following **Code of Ethics** apply:

Responsible, ethical use of the Internet includes:

1. Using the Internet for educational, informational and recreational purposes only, not for unauthorized, illegal or unethical purposes;
2. Not attempting to modify or gain access to files, passwords, or data belonging to others, not seeking unauthorized access to any computer system or damaging or altering software components of any network database;
3. Not sending, receiving or displaying text or graphics, which are illegal or may be reasonably construed as obscene or offensive;
4. Respecting and obeying copyright laws by printing or downloading information for personal or study use only, not for commercial uses;
5. Checking a user agreement form, available on each public workstation, before using the Internet. (Parents must accept responsibility for their children, 15 years and under, who use the Internet re: *Policy F-2*)