The Highland Public Library establishes this Internet policy to ensure appropriate use of Internet resources.

1. The Library provides workstations for free public access to the Internet as an informational, educational, and recreational resource.

2. The Library expects that all use of Internet resources such as the Internet will be responsible, ethical, and consistent with the purpose for which these resources are provided. This includes:
   - Using resources for educational, informational, and recreational uses only and not for unauthorized, illegal or unethical purposes.
   - Respecting the privacy of others by not misrepresenting oneself as another user, by not attempting to modify or gain access to files, passwords, or data belonging to others, by not seeking unauthorized access to any computer system, or damaging or altering software components of any network or database.
   - Further respecting the privacy of others using public access workstations at the Library District by not interfering with their use. Making any unauthorized copies of copyrighted or licensed software or data.
   - Not sending, receiving, or displaying text or graphics that may reasonably be construed by Library staff as offensive to the public. Making unauthorized changes to the setup or configuration of Library software or hardware.

3. The Library assumes no responsibility for the use of the Internet by children. Subject to the above restrictions, it is the responsibility of the user (or parent, guardian, or caregiver) to determine what is appropriate. Library staff assumes that children and young adults under the age of 18 who are unattended while at the Library have parental permission to use its resources, including the Internet.

4. It is not possible for Library staff to control specific information people may locate on the Internet. Just as libraries do not vouch for or endorse the viewpoints of written material in their collections, they do not do so for electronic information. Selection policies that serve to govern the purchase of written materials may not apply to material accessed electronically.