

## Privacy Release for Minor Patrons

Under Section 3 of the Michigan Library Privacy Act (MLC 397.601), a library may not release information on a minor child's library record unless the parent or legal guardian of the minor completes and signs the following :

Name of minor child: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby declare that:

(1) I am the mother/father/legal guardian (circle one) of the above named minor child;

(2) I accept full responsibility for the return of all library materials checked out by the minor, as well as liability for payment of their overdue fines and damages/lost materials;

(3) I give consent for the release of the minor's library records to myself and/or

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Chelsea District Library Acceptable Use of the Internet

Workstation use is limited to 60 minutes if others are waiting.

Altering any computer settings is strictly prohibited.

Illegal use of the Internet will result in immediate revocation of Internet access privileges at the library and notification of local authorities.

Complete text of the Chelsea District Library Internet and Computer Policy is available on request.

See the Using Computers & Technology brochure for complete information about using the Internet and the workstations.



## Minor Library Card & Internet Access Application

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## Using Your Library Card

By receipt of a Chelsea District Library card, I agree to comply with all its rules, pay all fines, and to make good any loss or damage to materials checked out with this card. There will be a fee to replace lost or damaged cards.

You may "load" your library card with money to pay for printing and copying services at the APM machine, located on the 2nd floor. Library fines are separate and must be paid at the Circulation Desk.

## Using the Internet via SAMS

The Chelsea District Library uses an advanced filtering system called SAMS. This technology allows parents to choose a specific level of filtering for their children while still allowing adults full, unfiltered access to the Internet.

By employing this technology, the library is able to fully comply with Michigan Public Act 212 of 2000 without infringing upon adults' constitutional rights as stated in the First Amendment and the Library Bill of Rights.

To use the Internet at the library, all users must read, understand, register and sign for an Internet access card. Minors must be registered by a parent/legal guardian who must select a level of filtering. Minors may not, under any circumstances, have unfiltered access to the Internet in the library.

Filtering products are imperfect in many ways. Users must understand that filters are no guarantee that objectionable material will not be seen or viewed. Filters attempt to block limited amounts of material of specific content while often blocking benign sites that users seek to access.

## No Internet

For access only to Microsoft applications, but not to the Internet. This level is available without parental consent.

## Safe Harbor

This level is limited to 15,000+ preselected sites. Users on this level can search a wide variety of designated subjects but are unable to "surf" to other non-approved sites.

## Level 1

This level attempts to block sites that include adult/sexually explicit material; illicit drugs, alcohol and tobacco; gambling; hate speech; personal and dating information; violence and weapons; glamour and intimate apparel; Usenet and chat.

## Level 2

This level is attempts to block sites that include adult/sexually explicit material; illicit drugs, alcohol and tobacco; hate speech; violence and weapons; gambling; personal and dating information.

## Level 3

This level attempts to block sites that include adult/sexually explicit material.

## Unfiltered

Available to individuals 18-years of age and older.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Level Chosen: \_\_\_\_\_

My password: \_\_\_\_\_

## Minor Patrons

Minor's name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and zip \_\_\_\_\_

Township \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian's name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Ok to use for E-newsletter? Yes No

As the parent/legal guardian of the above minor child, I have read and understand the Chelsea District Library's rules on Acceptable Use of the Internet and library card and agree to comply with all rules and regulations. I understand that noncompliance by my minor child will result in the revocation of Internet privileges. I will promptly report theft of this card to library staff. My child will not share their Internet card with other people and will protect their password and keep it confidential. I have read and understand that SAMS technology is used as a tool only and that no method of filtering is guaranteed. My choice to allow my minor child to use the Internet is an agreement to hold the library harmless for any information that my minor child may seek or find on the Internet.

## Card Selected:

No Internet  Safe Harbor  Level 1  Level 2  Level 3  Unfiltered

Child's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Patron card # \_\_\_\_\_