

# **CARIBOU PUBLIC LIBRARY**

## **ALL USERS ARE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW OUR INTERNET SAFETY POLICY**

**I. It is the policy of Caribou Public Library to use technology protection measures (or “Internet filters”) to block or filter Internet, or other forms of electronic communications, access to inappropriate information.**

**II. Specifically, as required by the Children’s Internet Protection Act, blocking shall be applied to children from exposure to obscene material, child pornography, or material harmful to them including visual depictions of these material deemed obscene or child pornography, or to any material deemed harmful to minors.**

**III. Specifically, as required by the Children’s Internet Protection Act, prevention of inappropriate network usage includes: (a) unauthorized access, including so-called ‘hacking,’ and other unlawful activities; and (b) unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal identification information regarding minors.**

**IV. Subject to staff supervision, technology protection measures may be disabled for adults or, in the case of minors, minimized only for bona fide research or other lawful purposes. Additionally, to the extent practical, steps shall be taken to promote the safety and security of users of the Caribou Public Library online computer network when using electronic mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, and other forms of direct electronic communications.**

**V. Procedures for the disabling or otherwise modifying any technology protection measures shall be the responsibility of the Library Director or designated representatives.**

### **ADOPTED**

**This Internet Safety Policy was adopted by the Board of the Caribou Public Library at a public meeting, following normal public notice, on May 3, 2016.**

**Minor revisions in Paragraph II in regards to ChIPA [Children’s Internet Protections Act], July 2017**