

complainant within seven working days.

- d) If the response of the Library Director does not satisfy the patron, they may schedule a time to appear before the Library Board concerning the complaint.
  - i) Scheduling must be done by the Library Director at least one week before the board meeting to be put on the posted agenda.

## **5) CULBERTSON PUBLIC LIBRARY PUBLIC INTERNET AND COMPUTER ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY**

*All Internet resources accessible through the Library are, within legal limits including the [Children's Internet Protection Act \(CIPA\)](#), provided equally to all users, with the understanding that it is the individual user's responsibility to demonstrate judgment, respect for others, and appropriate conduct while using Culbertson Public Library resources and facilities.*

- a) Responsibility of the Library
  - i) The Culbertson Public Library does not monitor and has no control over the information accessed through the Internet and cannot be held responsible for its content. The Internet is a global entity with a highly diverse user population and Library patrons use it at their own risk.
  - ii) Patrons may access the library's Internet connection via library owned or personal devices only if current requirements for technology protection measures are satisfied.
  - iii) The Culbertson Public Library, in compliance with CIPA, has installed a technology protection measure (TPM or filtering software) on all library computers that have Internet access.
  - iv) Access to the library's Internet connection by patrons using wired personal devices is regulated similar to patron use of library computers. Patrons who access the Internet using personal devices with wireless connectivity must still abide by all other library guidelines.
  - v) Compliance with CIPA mandates measures to restrict access by any patron of visual depictions of child pornography or other sites that are defined as obscene, and to restrict access to sites deemed harmful to all patrons under age 17. CIPA defines harmful to minors as any picture, graphic image file or other visual depiction that: a) taken as a whole, appeals to a prurient interest in nudity, sex, or excretion; b) depicts, describes, or represents, in a patently offensive way, an actual or simulated sexual act or sexual contact, actual or simulated normal or perverted sexual acts, or a lewd exhibition of the genitals; and c) taken as whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value.
    - (1) Because no TPM can currently evaluate and block images, the least restrictive software blocking categories that by their definitions appear to include prohibited visual depictions will be used.
    - (2) In accordance with the Supreme Court ruling of June 23, 2003, in relation to CIPA, library staff will disable the filtering device to provide patrons age