

Baker County Library District

Technology Use Policy – Redline Comparison (2015 → 2026)

This document shows changes from the 2015 Technology Use Policy to the proposed 2026 Technology & Internet Use Policy. Strikethrough text indicates deletions; underlined text indicates new or revised language.

~~Baker County Library District provides public access technology in effort to support digital literacy, and to enrich and empower our users with diverse needs and interests... Since technology is complicated, however, use of District services is entirely at the risk of the user.~~

Baker County Library District (BCLD) provides technology and Internet access to support education, digital literacy, employment, civic participation, and lifelong learning. BCLD affirms the principles of the American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights and protects patron privacy to the fullest extent permitted by law.

~~The filter may not be disabled.~~

Adult library users may request that filtering be disabled or adjusted for specific sites for bona fide research or other lawful purposes, consistent with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA). Requests are reviewed and addressed within a reasonable timeframe.

~~Content and activity could potentially be intercepted or observed by others in the vicinity, subsequent users, hackers, corporate, or government entities.~~

BCLD does not routinely monitor individual Internet use. Limited technical logging may occur for network management, cybersecurity, troubleshooting, or compliance with law, consistent with the Privacy and Confidentiality Policy.

~~Publicly exhibit graphic violence in clear view of others.~~

~~Access content that could reasonably be considered sexually explicit for gratuitous purpose, as determined by District staff.~~

Use technology in a way that materially disrupts library operations or others' use and enjoyment of the library, including the overt display of potentially offensive content in shared public spaces. Staff may request that users adjust their display or relocate to a more private area where available.

~~Alter District equipment, systems, or software without authorization.~~

Remove, disconnect, alter, or tamper with library-owned device hardware or software, including peripheral components, without authorization.

~~Refusal to comply with these or other District rules may result in loss of technology privileges, ejection from District property, or summoning of law enforcement, as determined by the Library Use Restrictions Policy.~~

Violations of this policy are enforced exclusively through the Library Use Restrictions Policy. Warnings may be issued at staff discretion, and severe or unlawful conduct may result in immediate restriction or ejection. Appeals must be submitted in writing to the Library Director.