

Ark. Stat. § 6-21-107, § 13-2-103

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6-21-107. Official computer use policy.

(a) The board of directors of each school district in this state shall develop and adopt a written policy concerning student and staff use of computers owned by the district. The written policy shall state that a system to prevent computer users from accessing material harmful to minors shall be established and maintained for all public access computers in the school district. The policy shall be implemented by August 1, 2001.

(b) The written policy shall include provisions for administration of punishment of students for violations of the policy with stiffer penalties for repeat offenders, and the same shall be incorporated into the district's written student discipline policy.

(c) Students shall sign a computer-use agreement form outlining proper and improper use of public access computers prior to being allowed to access the computer equipment.

(d) For purposes of this section:

(1) "Harmful to minors" has the same meaning as prescribed in § [5-68-501](#); and

(2) "Public access computer" means a computer that:

(A) Is located in a public school or public library;

(B) Is accessible by a minor; and

(C) Is connected to any computer communication system such as, but not limited to, what is commonly known as the Internet.

History. Acts 1997, No. 801, § 1; 2001, No. 912, § 1.

13-2-103 Library computer use — Policy — Signed agreement form required.

(a) The board of directors of each library operated as an entity of the state or any city, county, or other political subdivision of the state with one (1) or more public access computers shall develop, adopt, and implement a written policy that:

(1) Establishes and maintains a system to prevent a minor from gaining computer access to materials harmful to minors as defined in § [5-68-501](#);

(2) Provides for:

(A) Suspending the privilege of a minor to use the public access computers if the minor violates the policy; and

(B) Revoking such a privilege for a repeat offender; and

(3) Requires each user to sign a computer-use agreement form outlining proper and improper use of public access computers prior to the user being allowed to access the computer equipment.

(b) For purposes of this section, “public access computer” means a computer that is:

(1) Located in a public school or public library;

(2) Accessible by a minor; and

(3) Connected to any computer communication system such as, but not limited to, what is commonly known as the Internet.

(c) Copies of the standards and rules for the enforcement of this section shall be submitted to the Arkansas State Library.

History. Acts 2001, No. 912, § 2; 2003, No. 1473, § 28.