**Computer / Internet Usage**

The LBWCC Libraries/Learning Resource Center provides public access to computers and the Internet. The LBWCC Libraries/Learning Resource Center’s electronic information environment is provided to support college business and its mission of education and service. The primary focus is completing college assignments while other uses are considered secondary.

The user’s access to the LBWCC Libraries/Learning Resource Center’s computer network and Internet is a privilege, not a right. A user violates this policy by his or her own action. Further, a user violates this policy if he or she permits another to use his or her account or password to access the computer network and Internet.

The LBWCC Libraries/Learning Resource Center has computers that may be used for surfing the Internet and typing papers. The computers are equipped with Microsoft Word for word processing.

Use of the LBWCC Libraries/Learning Resource Center’s Internet computers will be on a first-come, first-served basis for LBWCC students and staff unless reserved for a class. Computers may be reserved for training classes or similar group activities. Also, the community is invited to use computers when not needed by LBWCC.

**Violations may result in the loss of access. Unlawful activities will be dealt with in an appropriate manner.**

**Public Users’ Security**

Users should be aware that the Internet is not a secure medium and that third parties may be able to obtain information regarding users’ activities. However, the LBWCC Libraries/Learning Resource Center will not release information on the use of specific
Internet resources by members of the public except as required by law or as necessary for the proper operation of the LBWCC Libraries/Learning Resource Center.

**Compliance**

The LBWCC Libraries/Learning Resource Center reserves the right to take appropriate action to ensure compliance with LBWCC’S Acceptable Users Policy (see following pages in this manual). Use of the LBWCC Libraries/Learning Resource Center’s electronic resources implies consent with this policy. Failure to comply with them and their procedures will result in the forfeiture of the user’s right to access these computers.

Although the LBWCC Libraries/Learning Resource Center cannot police the Internet, the library will follow and strictly enforce—

*Alabama State Law 13A-12-200.3 that specifically prohibits the dissemination or display of obscene matter. Computers available for public use are filtered to decrease opportunities for display of pornography.*