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# Press Release

## **Information Regarding the use of Public Workstations at Bloomfield Public Library**

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To improve the quality of service for our Bloomfield patrons, the Bloomfield Public Library Board of Trustees recently voted to change our public computer use policy. **The new policy took effect on January 21, 2010.**

Bloomfield residents will continue to be entitled to a total of two hours of computer use per day. When a patron scans his or her Bloomfield Public Library card, he or she will be assigned one thirty-minute session. At the end of each session, a pop-up message will offer the option of continuing for an additional thirty minutes on the same workstation until the daily two hour total is completed.

This change will accommodate the needs of both those who stop in frequently to check email and those who require extended periods to prepare resumes, research term papers, or fill out on-line applications without interruption.

Visitors from out-of-town may log on to either of our designated “guest” computer workstations for a single thirty-minute session each

day. These machines will not require the use of a scannable card.

Since it is not yet feasible at this time to connect our guest terminals to a printer, visitors are asked to speak to a librarian about printing.

A Bloomfield patron without a scannable library card will be allowed to use the thirty-minute “guest” workstation.

We believe that this policy offers the fairest use of our locally funded resources and we thank our patrons for their cooperation.

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