

I think libraries should provide Internet access for students. Internet help you find information that libraries do not have. Also Internet provides exercises to improve your skills as a student, and Internet makes school more easier.

First, sometimes you are stuck doing a homework because you do not find the right information and you get a F or 2 because of lack sources. the Internet will give you all the information available to help you get that A.

Second, the teacher does not always have exercises for you to improve as a student. the Internet gives all kinds of exercises that you need. the Internet is the best source to practice and improve your skills.

Third, school is not always fun, all the homework and thing you have to do make you to stress, you can find games that are related to school to play for a while to get all that stress out and regain strenght to keep coming to school.

final, I believe the Internet is the most important tool that a student have to study, it will make more easier the work of some students, and they will practice more.

A group of students are all huddled up giggling and laughing, and a teacher walks by to see what's going on. She sees them watching pornography, and some other students on Myspace and Facebook not doing what they're supposed to be doing. This is why school libraries restrict internet access to students. For the reason that it is a school liability as well as a distraction to the students.

First and foremost, allowing the students to have internet access in a school library is a liability issue. Due to the fact if a student is caught doing something illegal the school will face the consequences, and get accused of not being responsible.

Throughout the years of being a responsible student, I have been distracted because the internet was not restricted, which did not allow myself to work at my full potential, causing me and other students to fail.

To sum it up, restricting the internet in school libraries is a good idea. Because it will prevent the school from being apprehended when a student uses the internet for

illegal purposes. It will also allow the students to perform to their maximum potential, and not get distracted. Like my teacher use to say, "To unlock full potential one must be clear of all distractions."

Dear Mr. Garcia:

It is very absurd that you want to take the internet out of the library. Some of my students don't have internet at home. We english teacher especially need internet now that we are starting the research paper. Not only is this research paper important for my students grades but it is important for you and me. You see the research paper is about the world, global warming, the economy. Things in general that we need to change in this planet. If my students papers are good enough we will send them to the president in hopes of getting our problems recognized.

In order to do this we need the internet in our school so I can teach the students what a good paper is. I can help them with the research and show them how to know if the sources are reliable. Some of my students don't have internet at home and do not have access to a ride to the local library. You would be helping our students greatly to keep the internet. From there they could study for tests and other courses if necessary. For example when I was a high school student my mother had no money for internet or a car. I never had a ride to the local library. The school library is what helped me pass all my courses with straight A's. I am most positive that you would want your students graduating from your high school. Not dropping out or failing from lack of access to the internet so they are unable to study.

Currently our school is a "C" school, we have

been preparing our kids to pass the FCAT in order to become that "B" school and climb all the way for the "A". Internet is one of the many things that can help us for FCAT preparation. FCAT expires, and we can show them common mistakes that are made every year. Hoping that they do not repeat them. For the FCAT writer we can show them the different prompts from previous years so that they can practice with these prompts.

The school library internet are needed by both teachers and students because it makes it easier for the teacher to show various methods for the different assignments in class.

I encourage you to keep the school internet. It makes a difference in our school. Let's shoot for an "A" school and show our students how they can achieve that. Math teachers use internet also for the assignments that can prepare them for any future test or assignment. We want to help our students pass and study for their convince and our. Taking away the school library internet may prevent them from graduating. And if we have internet I can finish the research paper with my students and sent it to the white house hoping president Obama will notice the destruction in our earth and really make a change. I'm sure you would like that Mr. Garcia

Sincerely,

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No Internet access in school libraries? Why? Internet explorer is really helpful for us students. Technology has really advanced, there's always something new out there that facilitates us to improve and Internet is definitely one of them. So why not improve, if we have the opportunity to?

First of all, now in days 99.9% of students are so much comfortable doing school projects on the Internet. Sure it wouldn't be fair if I didn't mention that, books are also a reliable source for many. But in most cases Internet succeeds in students preferences. Also, Internet is a time saver. It takes hundreds and hundreds of pages in just not one but various quantity of books, magazines, etc. to get to the point. On the other hand, Internet gets right to the point. Researching about any topics is way simpler, for example, you go to Google which is an incredible well-known research source among us, and then you just type any topic you want to research about and, boom! You get outstanding results. I think that I may understand your concern about safety. But although Internet might not be safe in most of our houses, it is always 100% secure in school. Let me explain, in every school certain Internet sites are restricted, so there's absolutely no way in this universe that we can access them in school, not even by mistake.

Finally, a great quantity of us have Internet access at home. But, unfortunately not all of us have that advantage so we need Internet access in our school libraries so that we do an outstanding job in our assignments. I doubt

that any student will disagree with my stated opinion about having Internet access in school libraries. I veritabily believe that there are no disadvantages what so ever regarding the use of Internet access in our school libraries. Therefore, in name of all students, I vote yes that we should all have Internet access in school libraries.

Dear Ms. [REDACTED]:

People are often astonished at the marvels the internet has accomplished over the past two decades. Some say it has done wonders for education and can be used as a very resourceful research tool. However the truth is it has brought upon more negative effects that outweigh the positive ones. This is why libraries should not offer access to this technology. Students already have the internet accessible to them at home and some even on their cellular phones.

The internet is used everyday by students to check up on social networking sites, play games, and look up information quickly. This is all very delightful however school, and the library in particular, is a place to learn efficiently. The internet would only entice students to do these things on the computers instead of focusing their energies towards the task at hand. The internet has great potential in the social life however it is not so useful in research.

There is a plague of inappropriate and disgusting things on the world wide web. The plague is so great that no security software will ever control the negative content. Even if a program can set enough restrictions on it it will have blocked so much that it becomes worthless. There is also an enormous amount of inaccurate information posted across the internet. There is no way of distinguishing fact from fiction except to look it up in a book to double check. That pretty much makes the ease of the internet pointless.

It takes only a few clicks of a keyboard to find the entire history of China and in a couple more you've found Russia. The speed and ease of finding information is amazing however like anything that's easy, it makes students lazy. Students become too reliant on the internet and forget to work hard to find the information. Today's students do not know how to research a topic using a room full of books. The internet also brings other things closer to hand. Plagiarism is as easy as copy and paste now. There is not even a complex thought process in copying other people's work to make you think about what you're doing.

The internet can easily be interpreted as a disease. It's symptoms are students without a clue of how to do traditional research and a 52 page research paper filled to the brim with misleading and possibly non-genuine information. When today's supposed geniuses of high school reach college, where internet research is usually either forbidden or heavily minimized, they will crash. They will not be as efficient as they were back in high school. They'll be unprepared in college but at least they will have their facts straight.

Sincerely,

Dear Mr. Howard,

I am a student attending the University of Miami and I have been approached with the catastrophe of not providing internet access for students. This is insane parody, how can you do this? This is my sophomore year in the University of Miami and I need my school library to provide me with internet access. The school library is where I am always located due to the fact I am way to low in money to afford a brand new computer with internet. My school's internet is the only access I have to do my research papers, homework, and every other assignment I get thrown on me. I am eligible to name you a handful of students who are in the same situation as me. Now-a-days economy is horrid and times are getting rough, even to find a job its tough. My parents and myself are out of jobs which is why I am not able to buy a computer, thank God I got granted a scholarship to this school though.

Education is key to me, it is as important as the enormous, glistening, yellow sun of ours. For success attitude is as important as ability and my attitude is determined to enhance your knowledge so you will remain providing students across the state with internet access, it is highly necessary. Most of my time is spent at my school's library. I get pits and piles of homework every single day, and research papers about twice a week. If it was not for the assistance in the internet access in the school library I would have failed all my classes on the first day I walked through the door. I can imagine how my life would turn out the day internet access is not provided to students anymore. For instance I will get kicked

out of the University of Miami, then no one would give me a job, who would hire a low life nongraduate anyways? Then I would end up alone and homeless after that. Now I strongly doubt you would want that to occur to over 300 students.

Internet access should be provided to students at their school library. Many state legislators are undecided whether or not to provide students with internet access because they are worried that students may float off and search unappropriate things but there is a way that won't happen. The only thing schools have to do is block the unappropriate websites but still provide us with access to the internet. It is a very encouraging move to make to provide us with internet access. Just also keep in mind that a schools internet access is the only internet access many students can obtain.

Sincerely,

Josephine

The typing of keys is all you hear coming from this silent library. Little Jimmy is working on a school project worth half his grade for the class. Websites containing valuable information to use to achieve an outstanding grade. This is to you, Mr. State Legislatures, I think school libraries should provide students with internet access. For example, why struggle to complete a huge project at home when you can work on it at school? Some students don't have computers at home, relying on school is an easier source for these children. As long as you have control of what the students can and cannot enter, surfing the web should not be a problem.

About 50 percent of teachers will take their students to the library for one main reason. To teach a lesson and to start a class project. Working on school work in the library allows students a second chance to get their work done. I am pretty sure you, as the state legislatures, want to see students do good, well here is your chance! Using school computers in the library is a good way to ask for help if you go as a class. Teachers adore students who show an effort to succeed. Libraries are not only useful to read books you know.

"What a bummer! I cannot believe my computer broke, Now how am I supposed to do my homework if I cannot hand write it?" This is what many students say after having such a complicated challenge hit them in the head. Phrases such as, "Teacher my computer broke" or "I do not have a computer at home" are just a few things teachers do not believe students about. Where are the children supposed to go now? Ding, Ding, Ding; Hey a

light bulb just went off in my head! I can always go to the school library to do my work! As you can see State Legislators, students actually want to use school library computers to do their work. It is not all fun and games with everyone. A lot of students (75 percent of them) actually use the computers to either check their grades, work on a class project, or to complete homework. Sounds pretty useful to me.

All in all, students should have internet access in their school library. No one likes to receive a failing grade on a class assignment only because they didn't have a computer. State Legislators can change that! Not having enough time at home to start and finish a school project. School library computers are a helpful source. Put internet access for us students state legislators! Block out the horrible, ugly websites and keep the gorgeous helpful ones! So please State Legislators, help your youthful students succeed at school by giving them some useful tools. Wouldn't you want help from school library computers if you were in our shoes?

Dear state legislator:

As our world advances technologically, schools are being upgraded into state of the art conditions. Chalk boards have been eliminated, and now teachers use touch screen "smart boards." It has come to my attention that you are debating whether or not school libraries should be granted Internet access. I believe this matter should not be thought twice, Internet access is essential to school libraries.

The majority of our teachers assign us projects that can only be completed using the Internet. For example, I was once assigned a six page research paper describing the origin and art of Japanese manga drawings. Unfortunately, the Internet at my house was temporarily out of service. Being a responsible student, I used my hour of study hall to scavage in the school library for any such book that could assist me. My endeavored search resulted in disappointment. I was left in utter hopelessness and could not complete my assignment. Had it been for Internet access in the school library, and I would have been able accomplish my goal. Your decision to provide libraries with Internet access may very well be your decision to provide us with the necessary tools to prevail in academic life.

Our society is teeming with progressive technology. A plethora of information can be stored in a mundane five inches wide by seven inches tall device. One of the most astounding advances is the "E-reader." Hundreds of books are ready to read at the touch of your finger. Whole libraries will be nonexistent in the near future. It is your duty to prepare schools for the years to come. The

Internet is a world of information that can be accessed with the touch of a button. Prestigious resources such as the Encyclopedia Britannica can be available to students of all ages! You can make this happen, and I implore you to make the right decision.

As a state legislator your career is designed to aid the community and especially schools. My peers and I are the next generation leaders. We need to be well educated in all aspects of life, and technology is one of them. A library by definition, is a place to gain knowledge and research unknown topics. Books are restricted to specific information, but the Internet has no boundaries and grows every minute. The time to take the first step into a new era is now. It is infinitely crucial that you open the gateway to success, and I provide our school libraries with Internet access.

Sincerely, [REDACTED]

I leisurely stroll into my English class with my fantastic research report at hand. I take a glance to look at the teacher's desk and I see one of my classmates crying. "I don't have internet at home," he begged to the teacher. This child ended up failing the tenth grade because he couldn't complete his research report due to the fact that state legislators have taken away internet access from students. I believe that state legislators should provide us with an opportunity to have internet access because it is a convenient way to access vital information, and having internet in school will allow teachers to have interactive, supervised activities on stimulating websites.

Every day of the school year, I used to pass by the library on the way to the gymnasium, and the library seemed to be alive with excitement. Numerous students completed tedious assignments online because they didn't have this luxury at home. Primarily, state legislators should provide us students with internet access because this will be an easy and effective way to gain information. Three out of every ten Alamo-Dele County students do not have internet access at home, and yet, eight out of every ten students use the internet on a daily basis. Also, students and teachers definitely need the internet in order to complete a research paper, so state legislators might as well draw us students because we want to be able to finish our research papers. For example, my English teacher took us to the library and showed us how to accomplish several portions of the report. I would have never been able to figure out the things she showed us if it wasn't for the internet.

"Today, class, we will be performing a Gizmo," explained the teacher. The whole class seemed to be ecstatic and everyone's faces lit up as the teacher said these words. Last but certainly not least, schools should provide internet access to students because this will allow teachers to have interactive online activities with students. There are millions upon millions of educational websites that are just waiting to be explored. One of the most popular activities is called a Gizmo, which is an astounding way to perform experiments. Sure, some state legislators might make the case of wasting too much money on internet, but sit a child's future and

Education worth the cost? Furthermore, the school will save money by not having to pay for lab equipment if we can simulate a lab online! Finally, these online activities are a miraculous way to keep kids interested with school (after all, twelve years of doing the same thing gets a little boring).

In conclusion, I believe state legislators should provide internet access for students in libraries. The internet is an easy way to access information and gain knowledge, and the internet provides teachers the opportunity to interact with their kids. Some state legislators believe kids will just waste their time in school on the internet, but with a little guidance from teachers, I am sure the internet will prove to be a useful resource. And, if teachers do not provide supervision, I believe it's time we got new faculty members. (and I am not talking about the janitors!)