

NEW MEXICO STATUTES, annotated, 1978
CHAPTER 18 ARTICLE 9 - Library Privacy

18-9-4. Release of patron records prohibited.

Patron records shall not be disclosed or released to any person not a member of the library staff in the performance of his duties, except upon written consent of the person identified in the record, or except upon court order issued to the library. The library shall have the right to be represented by counsel at any hearing on disclosure or release of its patron records.

18-9-5. Exceptions.

The prohibition on the release or disclosure of patron records in Section 18-9-4 of the Library Privacy Act shall not apply to overdue notices or to the release or disclosure by school libraries to the legal guardian of the patron records of unemancipated minors or legally incapacitated persons.