

TECUMSEH DISTRICT LIBRARY POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: O – 01

SUBJECT: CODE OF CONDUCT

The Tecumseh District Library seeks to provide quality library service to all patrons. The following code of conduct has been adopted for the comfort and protection of the rights of all those using and working in the Tecumseh District Library. The library employees will enforce this code in a courteous but firm manner.

1. The following is considered unacceptable behavior and is not permitted in the library. Unacceptable behavior includes, but is not limited to:
 - Loud, boisterous, or any other kind of conduct which interferes with the rights of others
 - Physical threats, abuse, or any form of harassment
 - Running
 - Use of profane, obscene, or injurious language
 - Improper or dangerous use of or removal of library materials and equipment
 - Violation of any State, Federal, or local laws
 - Sexual conduct
 - Eating
 - Drinking from containers without lids
 - Smoking
 - Intoxication in a manner that causes a public disturbance or possession of alcohol on library premises
 - Possession of or being under the influence of illegal drugs on library premises
 - Possession of weapons of any kind on library premises
 - Entering or remaining in the building without wearing shirt and shoes
 - Loitering on the premises under circumstances that compromise the safety or health of any person or property
 - Entrance into unauthorized areas
 - Use of roller blades, bicycles, skateboards, or roller skates
 - Use of radios or tape/CD players without earphones
 - Use of cell phones, except in designated areas
 - Gambling, soliciting, or campaigning
2. Patrons will be warned once and requested to leave if the unacceptable behavior continues.
3. The Library Director may suspend or revoke library privileges for such unacceptable behavior and the police may be called.

POLICY APPROVED: _____

EFFECTIVE: _____

PRESIDENT: _____