## **Rules of Conduct**

To maintain an environment that promotes enjoyment of the library's resources and services, as well as to protect the safety of all patrons, staff, and materials, please observe the following rules:

- 1) Shoes and shirts must be worn.
- 2) Smoking is not permitted.
- 3) Eating and drinking are allowed only in designated areas of the library. Patrons are expected to leave these areas in the same condition as found. No alcohol is allowed on the premises.
- 4) Children under ten years old must be accompanied by a responsible person.
- 5) No pets are allowed, except animals providing assistance to their owners.
- 6) Solicitation is prohibited.
- 7) Cellular phones, pagers, and similar devices should be silenced upon entering the library. Conversations on these devices are restricted to the lobby.
- 8) Use of skateboards and roller blades is not allowed on the premises.
- 9) Playing of radios, CDs or anything loud enough to interfere with other patrons' use of the library is not permitted.
- 10) Anyone who vandalizes library property will be punished to the fullest extent of the law.
- 11) The library staff reserves the right to ask patrons to leave if they are disruptive. Examples of disruptive behavior are: loud talking, sitting in aisles, feet on tables, running, or throwing objects.
- 12) Anyone exhibiting disorderly conduct, false public alarms, harassment, loitering, or prowling, as defined in RSA 644, will be barred entry to the building and prosecuted at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

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