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Section 1 – Prohibited Behaviors or Actions

- a. The rights of an individual to use the Leanna Hicks Public Library should not be abridged or denied. To guarantee these rights for all persons, the rules established by the Inkster Library Board prohibit the following behaviors or actions by patrons while on Library premises:
1. Make solicitations for any reason;
 2. Eat, drink, or smoke in the Library;
 3. Damage or deface public property or the private property of others;
 4. Willfully annoy another person;
 5. Take Library materials or equipment without checking them out (steal);
 6. Improperly or maliciously misuse Library materials or equipment;
 7. Loiter in the Library;
 8. Engage in loud or boisterous behavior;
 9. Engage in excessive use of a cell phone or other devices when it becomes disruptive to other patrons;
 10. Be in a state of intoxication as a result of alcohol or illegal drugs;
 11. Use, sell, or give away any controlled substances, drug look-alikes, or alcohol;
 12. Use profane, obscene, or injurious language;
 13. Be in the building while the Library is closed, without explicit permission granted by the Library Board or authorized representative;
 14. Enter or remain in the Library without wearing a shirt and shoes;
 15. Sleep in the Library;
 16. Violate any city ordinances, state or federal laws;
 17. Gamble in the Library;
 18. Allow their child/children to display behavior that causes a disturbance in the Library.

Section 2 – Staff Responsibilities

- a.** It is the Library staff's responsibility to see that the rights of individuals to use the Library are upheld. The staff is obligated to enforce these rules so that the facilities can be used to the fullest extent by all individuals. Any violation of this policy may include, but is not limited to, a simple warning, restricted or suspended use of Library privileges, expulsion, and civil and/or criminal prosecution. If the offender is instructed to leave the Library premises and refuses to do so, then the police shall be called to remove the offender.