
Board Policy



Alcohol Consumption on Library Premises

Policy Statement

Alcoholic beverages may not be served or consumed on library premises except for specific, bona-fide Pierce County Library Foundation events pre-approved by the Library's Executive Director.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide a reasonably safe environment and protect the Library from liability issues.

Policy

Alcoholic beverages may not be served or consumed on library premises, except for specific, bona-fide events hosted by the Pierce County Library Foundation. Permission to serve alcoholic beverages must be pre-approved by the Library's Executive Director and be for a designated area, and all laws and regulations required by the State of Washington must be met, and required local permits obtained.

This policy applies to all persons, including employees, customers, and visitors to property owned or operated by the Pierce County Library System.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Pierce County Library System on March 7, 2012. Revised December 11, 2024.

By the enactment of this policy the Board of Trustees of Pierce County Library System is concurrently rescinding any prior policy or procedure within PCLS that is either in conflict with or expansive of the matters addressed in this policy.