Board Policy



Access to Library Services for Persons with Disabilities

Policy Statement

The Pierce County Library System (the "Library") complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA").

Purpose

Establishing and maintaining an ADA policy, the Library fulfills its obligation to support and protect the rights of individuals with disabilities, contributing to a more equitable and accessible community.

Policy

Pierce County Library is committed to serving all residents of its community. In accordance with Federal and State law, the Library monitors its compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to ensure the Library and its services, programs, activities and facilities are accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities.

The Library offers reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities.

The Library provides a grievance procedure to ensure that if an individual believes they have been denied access to Library services, programs, activities and facilities or has been otherwise discriminated against because of a disability, the issue can be resolved as promptly and harmoniously as possible.

The Library designates the Staff Experience Director as its ADA Coordinator, to coordinate its efforts to comply with and carry out its ADA responsibilities.

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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.