

SUN PRAIRIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

BULLETIN BOARD POLICY

I. Purpose

The purpose of the library's bulletin boards is to provide information to library users about events or services of a cultural, educational, or community service nature. Organizations may post notices and display publications subject to the guidelines set forth in this policy.

II. Priorities

(A) Priority is given to non-profit and tax-supported agencies and to community organizations with which the library carries out cooperative programs.

(B) Notices and publications must be judged to be of interest to members of the Sun Prairie community.

(C) The following types of notices or publications will not be posted or displayed:

1. Advertisements by profit-making organizations.
2. Advertisements of items or services for sale.

III. Posting Guidelines

(A) Posting of notices and publications is limited to the bulletin boards located inside the entrance to the library and other space specifically designated by the library director for that purpose. Information to be posted must be left at the Registration Desk for library staff to post, and will be dated and posted within 24 hours.

(B) Display items must be of reasonable size (8 ½ x 11 suggested) in relation to the space available.

(C) The appearance and content of the notice must be suitable for display in a public service area.

(D) Notices and publications will be displayed for free distribution for as long as they are current. Notices will not generally be posted for longer than four weeks. The library will not be responsible for returning materials unless such arrangements are specified.

IV. Authority

The director may authorize requests that do not fall clearly within these guidelines only if they are in the best interests of the library. The decision of the director may be appealed to the Library Board of Trustees.

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