

Statement of Purpose

Bulletin boards are available in most RPL locations for the posting of notices related to library business, library-sponsored or community activities, and items of educational, cultural or civic interest to the Rochester and Monroe County community. Posting of notices does not indicate library endorsement of the ideas, issues, or events promoted by those notices.

Criteria for Posting

- No notices of a personal nature, business solicitations, religious tracts, petitions, campaign literature, or articles for sale may be posted. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - Materials endorsing or opposing the election of any candidate for public office;
 - Materials endorsing or opposing the adoption of federal, state or local legislation;
 - Materials promoting commercial products or services.
- Priority will be given to announcements of events happening in the City of Rochester and at Monroe County Library System locations.
- Notice size may be restricted due to available space.
- Notices will be removed when they are no longer timely or when space is required for more current items.
- The Library assumes no responsibility for the preservation or protection of any materials posted.
- Materials will not be returned.
- Posting authorization is based on this Policy and not on the content, viewpoints, beliefs or affiliations of the organizations permitted to post notices.
- Branch Managers must approve each item for posting or free distribution. Central Library postings must be approved by the distribution manager in the Mail Room.

Approved by the RPL Board of Trustees - May 25, 2022