



Community Bulletin Board Policy

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Introduction

In its goal to help meet the informational needs of the Lawrence, Kansas community, Lawrence Public Library (LPL) provides public bulletin board space for the exchange of information particular to Douglas County, Kansas as a service for the public. Posting of notices does not indicate LPL endorsement of the ideas, issues, or events promoted by those notices, nor will LPL accept responsibility for the accuracy of the statements made in such materials. LPL reserves the right to remove posts that are in violation of this policy; concerns regarding the submission process or bulletin board content should be directed to the LPL Marketing & Patron Experience Supervisor or the LPL Executive Director.

Acceptable Materials

The library supports the posting or passive distribution of materials produced by organizations that support civic engagement, cultural enrichment, nonprofit services and resources, intellectual or interpersonal development, and employment and volunteer opportunities.

Service Area

To ensure content is relevant and tailored to foster community connection and engagement for the library's service area, materials are limited to information particular to Lawrence, Kansas and its surrounding Douglas County region.

Unacceptable Materials

- Out of service area
- Endorsing or opposing the election of any candidate for public office
- Endorsing or opposing the adoption of federal, state, or local legislation
- Advocating fraud and unlawful actions
- Obscene content
- Threatening or harassing language, personal attacks, or messaging that targets or disparages any ethnic, racial, age, gender, religion, sexual orientation, or disability status