
Category:	Foundation FN-01
Policy Name:	Mission Statement
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The mission statement articulates the library's shared understanding of the purpose of the library and its place within the community. The mission statement describes the current reality of the library as an organization and service provider. It inspires those who work or volunteer on behalf of the library and provides a compass for action. This policy ensures that the mission statement remains relevant and central to the library's operations.

1. The mission statement is used as part of a decision-making framework for the board and staff. All strategic decisions of the library need to support the mission.
2. The mission statement is developed, reviewed and/or revised by the board as part of the strategic planning cycle.
3. The Lake of Bays Public Library's mission statement must:
 - a) be short, clear, and concise;
 - b) be relevant to the current direction of the library, in that it describes what is already true;
 - c) be easily understood by people both inside and outside of the library;
 - d) guide the actions of the board and staff.

Related Documents:

- GOV-04 – Planning Policy
- FN-02 – Vision Statement
- FN-03 – Values Word Cloud

Approved Mission Statement:

Connecting community and sparking ideas, lifelong learning and empowerment for all.

Signature of the Chairperson _____

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