

# Pine River Public Library District

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## **Alcohol, Tobacco, Drugs and Weapons**

*The Pine River Public Library is an alcohol, drug, and tobacco-free library district.*

- A. Possession, use, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited at all times on Pine River Public Library District Property.
- B. Exceptions for alcohol use may be granted by the Director for special events when an alcoholic beverage permit has been obtained.
- C. Pine River Public Library District property is tobacco-free; the use of tobacco products of any kind is prohibited.
- D. All persons, except law enforcement officers, on Library District property or entering the library facility are forbidden from openly carrying firearms or from possessing any other weapons of any kind. The library shall post signs informing the public of these prohibitions on Library property. (Weapons are defined as any kind of firearm, or blade over three inches in length. Any tool that serves to cause harm to another person is also considered a weapon.)
- E. A permit to carry a concealed handgun authorizes an individual to carry a concealed handgun. The permit must be presented to library employees, upon request.
- F. At the Director's discretion, permission may be granted to individuals or organizations to bring and openly carry disarmed firearms into the library or on the property for a specific event.
- G. Employees who violate these policies will be subject to disciplinary actions, up to and including employment termination. Any visitor who knowingly violates the posted prohibitions or refuses to leave after being informed of the policy may be arrested for criminal trespass.

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