Pine River Public Library District

Alcohol, Tobacco, Drugs and Weapons Policy

A. Possession, use, or consumption of illegal drugs or marijuana is prohibited on Pine River Public Library District Property.

- B. Consumption of alcohol, except at library programs for which alcohol use has been approved by the Director, is prohibited on Pine River Public Library District Property.
- C. Exceptions for alcohol use outside of library programs may be granted by the Director as long as all legal licensing requirements are met.
- D. Pine River Public Library District property is tobacco-free; the use of tobacco products, of any kind is prohibited.
- E. Vaping of any type is prohibited.
- F. All persons, except law enforcement officers, on Library District property or entering the library facility are forbidden from openly carrying firearms or 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.)
- G. A permit to carry a concealed handgun authorizes an individual to carry a concealed handgun.
- H. 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.
- I. Any person who violates the posted prohibitions policy may be reported to law enforcement.

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