

Policy 3-4-4. Bulletin Boards

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JCLD provides bulletin boards for library announcements and local general interest items as a service for the public. The bulletin board is not intended as a forum or for items of a personal or for-profit nature.

Information Submitted

In accord with the Library Bill of Rights, library staff will post materials appropriate to the bulletin board's purpose in a timely fashion and "on an equitable basis, regardless of beliefs or affiliations of individuals or groups requesting [the posting]." However, because space is limited, JCLD cannot guarantee that all materials will be posted, and all postings are subject to the judgment of library staff. Access and availability of the bulletin board space is dependent upon demand. Content is limited to a 30-day posting period.

Inclusion Criteria

The library will review submitted information and limit the listings to those that meet the following requirements for educational, developmental and civic related postings:

- Community organizations
- Local grant funders
- Library partners
- No cost or low-cost fee
- No membership requirement
- Local contact information available
- Civic groups

Library staff members will make every effort to apply these criteria in a fair, reasonable, and positive manner. Any organization whose inclusion has been denied may appeal to the library director in writing to have their information reviewed.

JCLD does not endorse any content posted, nor is the content necessarily reflective of the library's viewpoint.