

Dixon Public Library District

POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

POLICY TITLE: Free Library Service; Universal Access
POLICY NUMBER: 1005

1005.1 By majority vote of the District voters (1911), the Library District is established to provide free, open and unrestricted library service to the residents of the District through the imposition of property taxes, the collection of other taxes and fees authorized by the Governing Board of Library Trustees and/or by vote of the District voters as permitted by law, the receipt of Federal or State library funds, and with the help of gifts, grants and other financial assistance as may be obtained by or provided to the Library District. No library user shall ever be required or asked to pay a fee, pay a membership or subscription for library service.

1005.1 The Library District is authorized to collect overdue fees, damage costs and lost materials costs from individual users whose manner of use causes such fees and costs to occur.

1005.2 In support of the philosophy that all people of the State should have free and convenient access to all library resources and services, the Library District recognizes that all residents of the State of California are therefore eligible to become registered Dixon Public Library users with the same borrowing and use privileges afforded to District residents.

1005.3 To strengthen and increase its ability to provide library resources and services, the Library District may enter into joint powers agreements, consortia, partnerships or other collaborative arrangements with other jurisdictions or bodies.

1005.3.1 Each agreement, memorandum of understanding, contract or agreement shall be approved by the Governing Board of Library Trustees and/or the Library Commission.

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