

# Dixon Public Library District

## POLICY AND PROCEDURE HANDBOOK

**POLICY TITLE:** Characteristics of Library Trustees  
**POLICY NUMBER:** 8015

**8015.1** Service on a Governing Board of Library Trustees constitutes a public trust. It carries with it the responsibility to render faithful service, and to provide enlightened leadership, which will promote the best library service the community can afford.

**8015.2** The Governing Board of Library Trustees should be composed of individuals representing the highest standards of the community. An ideal Governing Board of Library Trustees is an able and dedicated person with integrity, imagination, and enthusiasm, a sense of humor, and love and respect of books. Additional qualities which will enhance the value of an individual as a board member are:

**8015.2.1** Understanding of cultural, social and economic conditions in the community.

**8015.2.2** Appreciation of the role of the Library as an educational center for the whole community.

**8015.2.3** Ability to help make the Library appreciated and respected in the community.

**8015.2.4** Availability to give the time and effort required for board and committee meetings.

**8015.2.5** Willingness to keep informed on library trends, developments and progress so that the program will constantly grow according to modern requirements.

**8015.2.5** Willingness to present the Library District's fiscal, building and program needs to appropriating bodies and the community.

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