

2.20 Cell Phones and Pagers

Purpose

The Richland Community Library strives to provide services and materials to the public in an environment conducive to their use. Because use of cell phones and pagers in public area is often disturbing to library users, the Board has adopted this policy.

Scope

This policy applies to all public area of the library building, except those designated for cell phones.

General Guidelines

Library visitors are to turn off the ringer or other audible signals of cell phones and pagers (beepers) while in the library.

People making calls on a cell phone must use the vestibule (the area between the inner and outer doors), or go outside to continue their conversations.

Library staff may require that people engaged in cell phone conversations move to the designated areas.

Library staff will post signs notifying the public of this policy and identifying designated cell phone areas.

Refusal to comply with this policy or its intent may result in expulsion from the Library.