



Public Demonstration & Petition Policy

In keeping with the Library's intention to create welcoming spaces that serve as public commons, no activity disruptive to patrons, employees or the citizens of Mesa County shall be permitted on Mesa County Public Library District property. However, lawful and peaceful assembly for the purpose of demonstration or seeking of petition signatures shall be permitted on the grounds outside the library building.

The presence of groups or individuals participating in such activity on Library District property shall not be construed as endorsement or support of the activity by members of the Library District Board of Trustees or library employees. Employees wishing to participate in such activities shall not be prohibited from doing so, except that such activity shall not take place during the employee's assigned work hours.

All Petitioners/demonstrators must abide by the following:

- Remain at least 15 feet away from the library entrance.
- Do not approach people in the parking lots.
- Do not block the entrance to the Library.
- Do not attach signage to library buildings, structures or landscaping.
- Obey the Code of Conduct while on library property.

This policy supersedes the PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION AND PETITION SIGNATURE REQUEST POLICY dated 2003.

APPROVED: _____

Elaine Barnett

Elaine Barnett, President
MCPLD Board of Trustees

DATE: _____

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