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## PATRON CODE OF CONDUCT

Welcome to the Sewickley Public Library! To better serve all library users certain standards of acceptable behavior have been established to ensure an environment conducive to library use and to maintain a safe building. Behavior becomes unacceptable when it impinges on the rights of others; when it could result in injury to oneself or others; or when it could result in damage to the facilities, equipment, or materials

A more complete explanation of what constitutes acceptable behavior can be found on the Policy Page of the Library's website. Below is a summary of that policy.

- Unruly, disorderly or abusive behavior including excessive noise, obscene language, fighting, bullying or harassment of other library users or library staff and public displays of affection
- Improper dress including not wearing shoes or shirts
- Eating or drinking except in designated areas
- Use of tobacco products including e-cigarettes
- Loitering in the library or on its grounds
- Leaving young children unattended
- Soliciting in the library building or on its grounds including posting or distributing printed materials without permission
- Theft, abuse or vandalism of library facilities, materials or equipment including inappropriate use of computers or tampering with, altering, or damaging computer hardware, software, or materials
- Circumventing or attempting to circumvent the library security system
- Using rollerblades, roller skates, skateboards or other sports equipment in the library or on library property
- Bringing animals other than guide dogs and other assistive animals except as authorized by the library director
- Any unlawful behavior or any other behavior that, in the judgment of the Library Director or his or her designee, unreasonably interferes with the use of the library by other persons

To support the rights of all patrons, persons demonstrating unacceptable behavior will be asked to modify their behavior or leave the library facility. Police may be called if there is not compliance.