WESTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

Purpose

The purpose of the Weston Public Library's social media presence is to create a welcoming and informative online space for the Library's community. The Library's social media will display a wide range of news, events, projects, ongoing activities and forums related to the Library, consistent with our mission to serve the diverse needs of patrons.

Definition of Social Media

Social media is defined as any web application, site, or account created and maintained by the Weston Public Library that supports the Weston Public Library social media purpose statement.

Acceptable Use

Weston Public Library welcomes the comments, posts, and messages of the community and recognizes and respects differences in opinion. All comments, posts, and messages are subject to review and the Weston Public Library reserves the right, but is not required, to remove any comment, post, or message that it deems, in its sole discretion, to be abusive, defamatory, in violation of intellectual property rights, or otherwise inappropriate. Weston Public Library will not be held responsible or liable for content posted by any subscriber in any Weston Public Library social media forum. Library Staff reserves the right to delete the following from any social media controlled by the Weston Public Library:

- Obscene or racist content or language
- Personal attacks, insults, or threatening language
- Personal information, including phone numbers, addresses, etc. or requests for personal information
- Potentially libelous statements
- Plagiarized material/copyright violations
- Off topic comments, links or information, commercial promotions, spam, or political activity
- Duplicated posts from the same individual

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