

## Access to/Use of Library Resources: General Rules of Behavior

When using Pierce Library facilities, the user agrees to comply with all applicable computing and behavior policies. Violators of these policies will be asked to leave the Library.

Pierce Library has a zero tolerance for aggressive, threatening or otherwise inappropriate behavior. If deemed necessary, Campus Security Officers will be called for assistance, in which case the individual may be barred from any future use of the library and the campus in general.

Library staff members are authorized to interpret and apply these rules of patron behavior as the situation warrants.

To ensure that library services, materials and facilities are enjoyed by all, library users will refrain from:

- Smoking or using tobacco products.
- Using cellular telephones in the Library. Except in designated locations
- Using abusive, loud, obscene language or gestures.
- Harassing or threatening Library staff or users.
- Engaging in disorderly conduct or unreasonably disturbing or offending library staff or users.
- Removing or attempting to remove library materials or property without checking them out or without authorization.
- Mutilating library materials by marking, underlining, removing pages, removing binding, removing electronic theft devices or in any way injuring or defacing materials.
- Concealing library materials in the Library for the exclusive use of an individual or group.
- Entering unauthorized area of the Library, loitering, remaining in the Library after closing or when requested to leave during emergency situations.
- Voyeurism or exhibitionism.
- Public displays of affection.
- Soliciting, selling or requesting signatures on petitions.
- Posting or distributing flyers and materials that have not been pre-approved.
- Engaging in any illegal activities.
- Being in a malodorous state.