

POLICY

Category: Access & Facilities

Number: E.05

Title: Petitions/Protests at the Library

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The Cudahy Family Library is a non-partisan institution offering free and open access to public and community information. The Library and its grounds are not available for use by the public for the purpose of distributing petitions or literature, canvassing, surveying, or protesting. These types of activities for any cause by any group or any individuals must be carried out on the public sidewalks that are adjacent to the Library's property.

Individuals who are conducting activities covered by this policy must not intimidate or harass library users; must not block, hinder, or impede travel to or from the Library, and must not disrupt the orderly operation of the Library and its services. The Library's staff will notify the Cudahy Police Department of any protest activity. Library Staff will also call the Cudahy Police for assistance if inappropriate conduct continues after staff intervention.

This policy does not include the surveying of groups or individuals done in conjunction with output measures or similar tools designed to quantify library use or satisfaction with library services.