

## **RULES OF BEHAVIOR POLICY ULYSSES PHILOMATHIC LIBRARY**

The Ulysses Philomathic Library is to be used for approved library purposes only. Any behavior which interferes with or which is not consistent with such use is prohibited.

Because it interferes with the use of the library by others, is a health and safety hazard, or is not consistent with the mission of the library, the following behavior is not permitted:

- Excessive noise including disruptive cell phone use
- Bare feet
- Smoking in the library and on the library grounds
- Consuming of food or beverages except at approved events or areas
- Bathing or other inappropriate activities in the public restrooms
- Using rollerblades, skateboards or other sports equipment on the library grounds
- Blocking aisles so that access to library materials and services is prevented
- Loitering
- Soliciting
- Entering unauthorized workspaces
- Misuse of the Internet (see Internet Use Rules)
- Any other activity which interferes with the use of the library by others, is a health and safety hazard, or is not consistent with the mission of the library

Failure to comply with the above may result in the loss of library privileges. Only the Director or his/her designee is authorized to ban offenders from the library.

The following behavior may result in criminal charges:

- Loud, abusive, aggressive, threatening or obscene language and/or behavior. (Disorderly Conduct)
- Destroying or damaging library books, library materials, computers, furniture or other property. (Criminal Mischief)
- Removal of library materials without following proper checkout procedures. (Petit Larceny)

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