

Bedford Public Library Cell Phone and Other Electronic Device Policy

Policy Statement 1

The Bedford Public Library understands cell phones are a vital component of communication and information gathering. Polite cell phone use and text messaging is permitted throughout the library.

Regulations

- 1.1 Patrons must set cell phone or other electronic device to silent or vibrate mode.
- 1.2 Patrons are asked to keep the conversation short and at a low level as so not to disturb other patrons.
- 1.3 Patrons are asked to refrain from using phones at the public service desks and during library programs.
- 1.4 The Library has the right to ask a patron to leave the library if they are using their cell phone in an inappropriate manner and/or disturbing other patrons.
- 1.5 Headphones are required for any noise-emitting devices to listen to music, view videos, or online games.
- 1.6 Cell phones are not allowed to be used in designated Quiet Zones.

Policy Statement 2

The Library respects the privacy of others.

Regulations

- 2.1 Patrons are prohibited from taking pictures of others with their cell phones or other electronic devices without permission.
- 2.2 Patrons are not allowed to take video or sound recordings on cell phones or other electronic devices without permission.