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.