Lansing Public Library

Afterschool Expectations for Students

We welcome all students to use the library facilities after school. The library requires all students to adhere to the following:

- **Be Respectful**
  - **Entering the building** – All students must enter the library through the lower youth department entrance. Students must lower their hoods and neck gaiters when they come into the building. They are not permitted to hang out in the foyer area. If they impede traffic anywhere in the library they will be asked to leave.
  - **Language** – Use of language and gestures that are harassing, obscene, abusive, or insulting will not be tolerated.
  - **Leaving the building -** Students may not repeatedly leave and re-enter the building. Students that use the emergency exit in the courtyard, during a non-emergency, will be placed on parental supervision required for a first warning. A repeated offense will result in a three month ban from the property.
- **Be Responsible**
  - **Food and Drink** – Snacks are permitted only in the Teen Island, outdoor courtyard, and upstairs atrium. Drinks are permitted as long as there is a lid. Those who do not comply will be asked to leave.
  - **Unattended belongings** - The library is not responsible for any items left unattended.These items will be placed in the lost and found at the Member Services office on the upper level of the library
- **Be Safe**
  - **Aggressive behavior will not be tolerated toward visitors and staff - Examples Include:**
    Arguing with staff, Abusive language, Verbal aggression or profanity, Sexual advances (verbal or physical), Threats or threatening behavior, Physical assault or play fighting, moving furniture, multiple students in the bathrooms at one time.
  - **Students viewing/recording fights** - students that view or record fights on devices or leave the library to watch or record fights will be asked to leave for the day.

Behavior Policy - All students will be required to follow the Lansing Public Library behavior policy.

Suspension of Library Privileges Policy - Failure to comply with the behavior policy will result in suspension of library privileges as laid out by the suspension of library privileges policy.