

LIBRARY ESTABLISHMENT POLICY

Policy Statement

Library Mission: The mission of the Chesterfield Township Library is to enrich our community with unlimited opportunities for learning and discovery through excellence in services, resources, and cultural programs.

Vision: Anchored in excellence...Unlimited horizons

We Value:

- Diversity, equity, inclusion and respect
- Excellent service
- Fiscal responsibility and operational transparency
- Flexibility, equal access and accommodation
- Innovation in our field
- Intellectual freedom
- Safety in all we do
- User's rights to privacy

Regulations

1. The Chesterfield Township Library is established and operated in compliance with Michigan law.¹
2. The library is in compliance with all other Michigan laws that affect library operations.²
3. The library is in compliance with all federal laws that affect library operations.³
4. The library encompasses Chesterfield Township.
5. The library is governed by a six member elected governing board as allowed by Michigan law and as established in the City, Village and Township Libraries Act 164 of 1877.⁴
6. The library is funded through voter approved dedicated millages that are annually adjusted.⁵
7. The board adopts and adheres to the principles set forth in the American Library Association's ALA Code of Ethics and ALA Intellectual Freedom statements.

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Chesterfield Township Library Board of Trustees

¹ Michigan City, Village, and Township Libraries Act 164 of 1877

² Including but not limited to the MCL 15.231 *et seq.* Freedom of Information Act, the MCL 15.261 *et seq.* Open Meetings Act; the MCL 37.1101 *et seq.* Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act; MCL 141.421 *et seq.* Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act; MCL 397.601 *et seq.* Library Privacy Act

³ Including but not limited to 42 USC 12101 *et seq.* Americans with Disabilities Act and the 29 USC 201 *et seq.* Fair Labor Standards Act

⁴ Michigan City, Village, and Township Libraries Act 164 of 1877

⁵ Michigan Constitution, Art IX sec 6, & 25-34