

## **Hudson Area Public Library Bulletin Board Policy**

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The bulletin board in the hall of the library adjacent to the restrooms is available for residents of Hudson Area Public Library District for items of general interest to the community. **Only not-for-profit and non-commercial materials may be posted, except for notices of services placed by individuals aged 18 and younger.**

Papers for display should be presented to the library staff for posting. Library staff will post items on the board. Any items not approved or posted by staff will be removed.

When items are brought to staff for posting, they will be marked on the bottom right corner with the date and staff's initials. Items with no event date will be posted for two weeks unless an extension is granted by the Library Director. If space is not needed, items may be left up longer.

We will not practice censorship of items to be posted. Items are acceptable as long as there are no vulgar pictures or drawings, profanity, or other material offensive to the general public.

Acceptable items include but are not limited to notices of meetings or social events, legal notices, lost pet notices, or other similar materials of interest to the community. The library will not post items for commercial ventures, including business cards or flyers.