

Township of Athens Public Library



Policy Type: **Foundation**

Policy Number: **FN-03**

Policy Title: **Statement of Values**

The statement of values articulates the board's and staff's shared beliefs about important principles and norms by which the library operates and delivers service. This policy ensures that the board articulates and reviews its values.

1. The statement of values is integrated into the decision making of the board and the delivery of day-to-day operations and services by the staff.
2. The statement of values is developed, reviewed and/or revised by the board as part of the planning cycle.

Related Documents:

Township of Athens Public Library **FN 04 - Intellectual Freedom**
Township of Athens Public Library. **Gov 06 - Planning**

The Township of Athens Public Library's Statement of Values

Creativity, imagination and curiosity
Encouraging the joy of reading and life-long learning

Equity
Ensuring accessibility and fairness, to recognize diversity in serving all individuals

Intellectual Freedom
Guaranteeing and facilitating access to all expressions of knowledge and intellectual activity

Customer Service
Ensuring high quality and excellence in responding to the needs of our customers

Community Connectedness
Enhancing library service through partnerships and consultation with the community

Teamwork
Fostering a work culture that advocates cooperation, communication, respect and training

Date: _____ Chair: _____

Reviewed: _____