

General Rules of Conduct

All persons have the right to use the library as long as doing so does not infringe on another's rights. Any patron of the library who causes disruption of the library's operation in any of the following ways will be approached by a staff member, informed of the infraction, and asked to stop. If the situation becomes threatening or dangerous, staff will call the Groton City police at 445-2451.

1. The following behaviors will be addressed by staff:
 - a. Disruptive behavior that causes inconvenience to other patrons
 - b. Disruption of staff, keeping them from their work
 - c. Physical damage to the building, its contents, or the grounds
 - d. Offensive, threatening, or abusive behavior to staff or patrons
2. Drunkenness, disorderly behavior, or other improper acts that are subject to prosecution under criminal or civil codes of law are prohibited
3. The use of abusive, insulting, or threatening language to any person in or on library property will be cause for removal
4. Tobacco use is not permitted within the building
5. Food and drink may only be allowed with the permission of staff under special circumstances
6. Shirts and shoes are required
7. Disturbing others due to offensive body odor will be cause for removal
8. Cell phone use is not permitted within the building unless approved by staff
9. At all times, caregivers are responsible for the conduct and safety of their children on library premises

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