

Sex Offender Policy

Policy:

In accordance with Chapter 692A of the 2009 Code of Iowa * as may be amended, the Board of Trustees prohibits the presence of sex offenders convicted of sex offenses against minors, upon or within 300 feet of library property ** without written permission of the Library Director.

The Library Director may only give written permission as the result of an affirmative vote at a meeting of the Board of Trustees at which a quorum is present.

Persons barred from library property under the law remain entitled to library service. It is the responsibility of the patron to arrange for library services, either by requesting that a third party check out the materials or by paying for materials to be delivered via US mail. Violations of this policy will be immediately reported to law enforcement.

Procedure:

Library employees are not required to check new patrons against the sex offender registry. If you do become aware of the presence of a sex offender, who has committed offenses against minors, in the library, call the police. Do not confront the offender.

Offenders who are barred from the library may utilize their own borrowing privileges by ordering materials online, by phone or via email to be delivered by US Mail (above), or have another person check out books for them. However, the patron who checks out items for the offender is responsible for the books if they are lost or damaged.

* 692A.113 (1)(f) EXCLUSION ZONES AND PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT-RELATED ACTIVITIES. *Iowa Code*

** 692A.113 (1)(g) EXCLUSION ZONES AND PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT-RELATED ACTIVITIES. *Iowa Code*

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