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POLICY FOR FRIENDS OF LIBRARY GROUPS

The Board of Trustees of the Antioch Public Library District encourages the organization of community groups whose primary objectives are supportive of programs and services of the library. Such groups shall be known as FRIENDS of the Antioch Public Library District.

1. The statement of objectives of such groups should reflect the following aims:
 - a. To create public interest in the library;
 - b. To promote knowledge of the functions, resources, services, and needs of the library;
 - c. To foster public support for the necessary development of the library to the end that it may serve adequately the needs of the people of the community.
2. The FRIENDS shall maintain liaison with the Library Director or other designated library representative. A representative of the library will serve ex-officio on the group's executive committee.
3. Membership is available to all residents of the community and users of the library.
4. FRIENDS meetings will be open to the general public and be attended by the representative librarian. They will be held at the library so that the librarians or their designees can conveniently attend in their ex-officio capacities.
5. Fund raising programs by the FRIENDS groups for support of the programs and activities are encouraged and must be jointly approved by the library and the groups.
6. The Library Board will approve official recognition when it is satisfied that the groups is organized within the framework of the above objectives and is in compliance with all library policies.
7. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to review its recognition of FRIENDS groups at any time.