

# Signs/Posters in the Library

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The Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library respects the intellectual freedom of those served in the community. Signs and/or posters are allowed in the library by various community groups under the following guidelines:

- The sign/poster must be presented on a regular size piece of paper of 8.5" x 11" or legal size (11" x 17").
- The sign/poster only can be displayed on the community bulletin board on the lower level of the library and the slat wall directly across from it.
- The sign/poster must not promote hatred, criminal activity, or otherwise violate any of the library's existing policies.

Patrons may issue challenges in writing to the Library Director if believing a community sign/poster displayed to be inappropriate. The Library Director will review all patron challenges, and make a decision on whether to leave a sign/poster up or remove it from the library. Patrons issuing challenges will receive a written response from the Library Director after a decision is made.

**Under no circumstances** should a patron remove/alter a sign/poster from the library themselves unless they are the owner of said sign/poster. Patrons who are caught removing signs/posters from the library will be warned the first time. The second time, they will be asked to leave the library for the day. Patrons breaking this rule multiple times are subject to lengthier bans as provided under the library's unacceptable patron behavior policy.