

Public Services

Social Media Policy

Henderson Libraries uses various social media platforms to communicate Library information to its community and to engage with its patrons. Library social media accounts are limited to public forums intended to convey information and discuss library services, programs, and collections; to reach out to its patrons; to raise awareness of the Library's Brand. For the purposes of this policy, social media includes, but is not limited to, formats such as social networking, blogs, direct messaging, and media sharing sites.

Social media content is maintained and monitored by Library staff. Comments and opinions from the public are welcome, however Henderson Libraries reserves the right, within its sole discretion, not to post and to remove submissions or comments that are unlawful or violate this policy. While comments will not be edited by Library personnel, a comment may be deleted if it violates the comment policy described here. Inappropriate content includes, but is not limited to:

- Obscene, profane, vulgar, lewd, or racist content.
- Personal attacks, insults, threatening language, or hate speech.
- Content that promotes, fosters, or perpetuates discrimination of any kind.
- Content inciting or intended to incite violence or other illegal activity.
- Potentially libelous statements.
- Plagiarized material, material in violation of copyrights, trademark rights, or other intellectual property rights.
- Private, personal information published without consent.
- Comments or hyperlinks to material that is not directly related to a post topic.
- Commercial promotions, advertisement, or spam.
- Comments promoting or opposing any person campaigning for election to a political office.

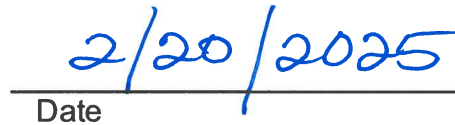
Public participation on Henderson Libraries' social media pages implies agreement with library policy. By participating in any of the Henderson Libraries social media pages, the user will need to adhere to our posting guidelines. Henderson Libraries is not responsible or liable for content posted by any person in any forum. Content posted on library social media sites is subject to the Nevada Freedom of Information Act

Henderson Libraries reserves the right to reproduce, distribute, publish, edit, modify, delete, and otherwise use submissions for Library-related purposes.

Comments expressed on any social media platform do not reflect the views or positions of the Library, its officers, or its employees. The role and utility of social media sites will be evaluated periodically by library staff and may be terminated at any time with or without notice to subscribers.

Approved by HDPL Board of Trustees


Board of Trustees


Date

Upon signature of this policy statement by the Chair of the Board of Trustees, this document becomes effective and is moved from Draft status to official HDPL policy. This document is to be filed at the HDPL Administrative Office at 280 S. Green Valley Pkwy., Henderson, NV 89012.

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