



WESTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Social Media Policy

The mission of the Weston County Library System (WCLS) is to support all residents of Weston County by being a resource of knowledge, information, and ideas. WCLS is dedicated to the promotion of intellectual inquiry and discovery through the use of traditional and emerging technologies and encouraging a more engaged civic and community life for its citizens.

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Weston County Library Board of Trustees
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Social Media in Regard to Public Users

Weston County Library System offers various social media tools to provide an avenue to a public forum for the express purpose of promoting WCLS related activities and topics, and the sharing of ideas, opinions, and information about library related subjects. The use of social media by WCLS is intended to create an online space that library users will find useful and entertaining and provide the ability for interaction between library staff and other library users. Comments may be moderated by library staff. The Weston County Library System reserves the right to remove comments that are unlawful or do not comply with library policy.

Rules for Public Participation in Weston County Library System Social Media

Above all, protect your privacy. Do not post personally identifying information. Be cautious of posting information regarding your last name, school, age, phone number, or address.

Posts containing the following are against library policy and may be deleted or removed by library staff:

- a) Copyright violations
- b) Off topic comments when a clear topic is designated
- c) Commercial material or spam
- d) Duplicated posts by the same individual
- e) Obscene posts
- f) Specific and imminent threats
- g) Libelous comments
- h) Images
- i) Illegal items

By choosing to post to Weston County Library System's social media networks you agree to comply with library policy.