CONDUCT POLICY

REVISED: November 15, 2005
ADOPTED: September 18, 1995
POLICY NUMBER: 6.01
REPLACES: Rules Concerning Conduct Policy (September 18, 1995);
Disruptive Behavior Policy (September 18, 1995)
STATUTORY REFERENCE: RCW 27.12.290
SCOPE: This policy applies to all patrons and staff in every facility of the
Whatcom County Library System.

The goal of the Whatcom County Library System is to protect each individual's use and
enjoyment of WCLS services. The Board of Trustees has established this policy to protect the
rights and safety of WCLS patrons and staff; to preserve WCLS's materials, equipment, and
property; and to enable staff to provide everyone with good library service.

Any activity prohibited by law or any other conduct that interferes with others' use, safety, or
enjoyment of the library is not allowed in Whatcom County Library System Branch Libraries.

The Executive Director is responsible for establishing administrative policy and procedures
necessary to carry out this Board policy, which shall include the posting of rules prominently in
each library. These rules will be enforced in a fair and reasonable manner. WCLS staff or local
law enforcement officers will intervene to stop prohibited activities and behaviors.

Library privileges may be limited or revoked for violating any of the rules. WCLS may withdraw
permission for a person to re-enter its facilities if the person continues violating the rules or if a person's
physical condition is deemed offensive or dangerous to other library patrons (RCW 27.12.290).

Adopted by the Whatcom County Library System Board of Trustees:

Signed by Amory Peck
Board Chairperson

November 15, 2005
Date