



Red Feather Mountain Library District

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

Reviewed and adopted by the Red Feather Mountain Library Board of Trustees, March 10, 2026

I. **Precedence of authority**

Policy and practice in Red Feather Mountain Library District is governed (in order of precedence) by:

- A. Federal Laws and Regulations
- B. Colorado State Statutes and Regulations
- C. Larimer County Ordinances
- D. Red Feather Mountain Library District Policies and Procedures

Apparent conflicts between District policies or procedures and statutes or binding regulations are resolved in the order above.

II. **Library legal authority and standards**

Red Feather Mountain Library District is an independent special service district under Colorado law and as such is subject to state statutes as pertains to the organization and regulation of library districts.

Red Feather Mountain Library District will meet or exceed standards established by the Colorado [Definition of a Public Library](#) and [Colorado Public Library Standards](#).

III. **Primary documents**

Red Feather Mountain Library District endorses the following national statements pertaining to public library service and ethics:

- A. [American Library Association \(ALA\) Library Bill of Rights](#)
- B. [American Library Association \(ALA\) Freedom to Read Statement](#)
- C. [Five Laws of Library Science \(by S. R. Ranganathan\)](#)

IV. **Library Nondiscrimination Statement**

Red Feather Mountain Library District does not discriminate in either patronage or consideration for employment by age, ancestry, class, color, culture, disability, employment status, ethnicity, gender, ideology and opinions, income, interests, language, learning styles, marital status, national origin, politics, race, religion, sexual orientation or veteran's status.

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