

## PETITIONS, SOLICITATIONS, AND USE OF BULLETIN BOARDS AND HANDOUTS

1. The Library may post petitions on its bulletin boards, as space permits, providing that such petitions originate from non-profit community groups whose aims can be considered in the broadest interpretation to be educational, cultural and/or for civic betterment. Before posting petitions should be addressed to the attention of the Library Director or their designee. Normally, permission for posting will be granted for **two weeks. Permission may be renewed for additional periods of two weeks.**
2. The presence of a petition in the Library **does not** indicate that either the Board or the staff of the Cheshire Public Library supports it.
3. **No one may solicit** signatures for their petition in the Library, or hand out literature in support of their position, or otherwise interfere with normal activities of the Library. **The Library does not permit any soliciting within the building.**
4. Bulletin board space may be made available, whenever possible, for:
  - announcements of civic, cultural, educational or recreational activities and items of general interest to the community which are non-partisan by nature.

**The Library Director or a designated staff member must approve this material before it is posted.**

Allotment of time, position, and any other decisions related to display of material shall be determined by the Library.

5. At the discretion of the Library Director, organizations may leave materials to be handed out. The Library Director shall decide the time and quantity of such materials.