

Library Patron Privacy Policy	Policy Number	2.9
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1.0 POLICY & PURPOSE

The Board of Trustees of Laramie County Community College (LCCC) supports intellectual freedom and the right to inquiry without fear of censorship or reprisal. Publicly funded libraries have historically served as a place where individuals may access information to aid in the exploration, inquiry, and analysis of all matters of information. The Board of Trustees agrees that when library patrons fear their confidentiality and privacy are compromised, true freedom of inquiry no longer exists.

The purpose of this policy is to state the Board of Trustees’ beliefs, including the belief that patrons of the LCCC Ludden Library should have the right to open inquiry without having the subject of one’s interests examined, scrutinized, censored, or suppressed by others. The President is directed to develop and implement administrative procedures that ensure LCCC’s Ludden Library has effective mechanisms in place to ensure Library Patron privacy in alignment with WY Stat § 16-4-203, and other State or Federal law and regulation as applicable.

2.0 REVISION HISTORY

Adopted on: 5/8/13
 Revised on: 11/18/24

3.0 PERSONS AFFECTED

This policy applies to all Laramie County Community College students, faculty, staff, administrators, all library patrons, and other entities affiliated with Laramie County Community College.