

Library Establishment Policy

Policy Statement

Library Mission:

The Clinton-Macomb Public Library connects residents of all ages to resources that inform, educate, entertain and inspire.

Vision:

CMPL will be a focal point of the community with a reputation for providing excellent library services, collections, programs and facilities relevant to the needs of our diverse community.

We Value:

- Diversity and respect
- Excellent service
- Fiscal responsibility and operational transparency
- Flexibility, equal access and accommodation
- Innovation in our field
- Intellectual freedom
- Safety in all we do
- User’s rights to privacy

Regulations

1. The Clinton-Macomb Public Library is established and operated in compliance with the Michigan law.¹
2. The library is in compliance with all other Michigan laws that affect library operations.²
3. The library is in compliance with all federal laws that affect library operations.³
4. The district library encompasses Clinton Township, excluding the portion of the Township served by the Mount Clemens School District, and all of Macomb Township.

¹ Michigan District Library Establishment Act, Act 24 of 1989

² Including but not limited to the MCL 15.231 *et seq.* Freedom of Information Act, the MCL 15.261 *et seq.* Open Meetings Act; the MCL 37.1101 *et seq.* Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act; MCL 141.421 *et seq.* Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act; MCL 397.171 *et seq.* District Library Financing Act; and the MCL 397.601 *et seq.* Library Privacy Act

³ Including but not limited to 42 USC 12101 *et seq.* Americans with Disabilities Act and the 29 USC 201 *et seq.* Fair Labor Standards Act

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5. The library is governed by an eight member appointed governing board as allowed by Michigan law.⁴
6. The library is funded through a voter approved millage that was passed in perpetuity in August of 1998 and is annually adjusted.⁵
7. The board adopts and adheres to the principles set forth in the American Library Association's (ALA's) *ALA Code of Ethics* and ALA intellectual freedom statements.

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Clinton-Macomb Public Library Board of Trustees

⁴ Michigan District Library Establishment Act, Act 24 of 1989, sec 9

⁵ *Michigan Constitution*, Art IX sec 6, & 25-34