

Basalt Regional Library District Bylaws
Addendum #1 - Trustee Code of Ethics

The Board of Trustees of the Basalt Regional Library District will adhere to the following code of conduct:

1. Trustees, in the capacity of trust placed upon them, will observe ethical standards with absolute truth, transparency, integrity and honor.
2. Trustees must avoid situations in which personal interests might be served or financial benefits gained at the expense of Library users, colleagues or the situation.
3. It is incumbent upon any Trustee to disqualify himself/herself immediately whenever the appearance or a conflict of interest arises.
4. Trustees must distinguish clearly in their actions and statements between their personal philosophies and attitudes and those of the institution, acknowledging the formal position of the Board, even if they personally disagree.
5. A Trustee must respect the confidential nature of Library business while being aware of and in compliance with applicable laws governing freedom of information.
6. Trustees must be prepared to support to the fullest the efforts of the librarians in resisting censorship of Library materials by groups or individuals.
7. Trustees who accept Library Board responsibilities are expected to perform all of the functions of Library Trustees, as set forth in the Bylaws.
8. Trustees must conduct themselves in a professional manner with courtesy and respect to other Trustees, Patrons and Library Staff.