

UPPER MORELAND FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARY RELATIONSHIPS

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I. POLICY

A. The purpose of this policy is to develop and maintain positive, productive relationships between the library and the wider community.

B. Local Community

1. The director (or designee) shall participate, where practical, in community organizations and events wherein the library's mission can be advanced.

2. Monthly Board of Trustee (the board) meetings are open to the public in accordance with Pennsylvania Sunshine Act, 65 Pa.C.S. §§ 701-716.

a. A schedule of the board meetings shall be [published](#) annually.

b. A time shall be included during each regular public meeting of the board for the business of visitors. Visitors wishing to address the board must:

(1) Identify themselves with name and address;

(2) Limit the time of speaking to no more than ten minutes; and

(3) Limit comments to subjects pertaining to the library.

C. Government

1. Approved Board of Trustee Minutes are provided to local government officials monthly. Other information on library policies and activities shall be supplied upon request.

2. The director shall supply the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with reports and other pertinent information as required by law.

3. The director shall participate, to the extent practical, in library-related statewide activities, such as surveys and library development programs.

D. The library shall cooperate with Montgomery County District Center libraries, Montgomery County Library Information Consortium (MCLINC), and AccessPA member libraries.

II. DEFINITION: N/A

III. RESPONSIBILITY: The director shall establish necessary procedures to comply with this policy.