

BOARD WORK SESSION
Meeting Summary
March 3, 2025
9:00 am to 11:30 am

Attended by: Board Members: Ann Malkin, Anne Ness, Bunny Thompson, Erin Trimble, Betsy Tucker

Library Director: Todd Dunkelberg

Staff: Chantal Strobel, Lynne Mildenstein

CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair, Ann Malkin, called the library board work session to order at 9:10 a.m.

LIBRARY BOARD WORK SESSION

The library board reviewed the draft results policies from the January 10, 2025 work session and created a new draft

RESULTS POLICY DRAFT – MARCH 3, 2025

IV. RESULTS POLICIES

Results Policies describe the effect that the Library District seeks to have on the world outside itself. Each Result consists of three parts:

- ♦ A description of the desired change, difference, benefit, or outcome.
- ♦ The identification, description, or characteristic of the consumer who benefits from the change.
- ♦ The monetary expense, relative worth, or relative priority of the benefit.

Policy Type: Results Policies

IV-A Policy Title: Purpose, Results and Priorities

Approved: 1/13/2021; Reviewed 12/2/2020

Work Session Draft: 3/1/25

Deschutes Public Library enriches the community through equitable, open access to books, services, programs and resources that inspire all people to reach for their dreams.

1. People of all ages develop life-long curiosity and a desire for knowledge.

- People obtain books and other materials when and where they want them and have access to the help they need to make choices.
 - People have access to programs, events and services.
 - People are supported in their reading journey.
 - People are supported in their technological access and proficiency.
2. People understand the services, programs and resources the library provides.
 - New residents understand the services, programs and resources the library provides.
 3. People can connect and engage with one another in a nonintimidating and inclusive environment regardless of ability or language.
 - People enjoy the library as a place to gather, meet and build community.
 - People explore and discuss global and community issues in a safe and neutral environment.
 4. People have access to ideas and information without restriction.
 - People are empowered to search for, locate and evaluate information.
 - People who have difficulty accessing library facilities obtain library services and resources.

NEXT STEPS

The library board will review this latest draft and set a time to finalize and approve the new results statements at a future library board meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

ATTEST

Todd Dunkelberg
Library Director