GOALS OF THE LIBRARY

Nine goals were developed during the ReVision: Planning for Results (adopted August 26, 1999) process to understand and respond to community needs. Eighteen objectives which include what we are measuring, the change expected within the time period of the objective, and the date by which the objective will be accomplished were developed and overlap with the nine goals. Activities based on available resources comprise an internal document which is evaluated and revised annually to determine its appropriateness and effectiveness in meeting our goals and objectives. The nine goals are:

1. People will be able to search for information on any topic they need to succeed in their school, work and personal lives.

2. People will have the library resources they need to support their personal growth and learning.

3. People will have current library materials in a variety of formats and topics to fulfill their cultural, recreational and educational needs.

4. Children from birth to young adult will find services and materials designed to encourage a lifelong interest in reading and learning.

5. People will receive timely information about library resources, programs, and services.

6. Library users will have a safe and comfortable environment where resources are easily accessible.

7. All ages will be assisted by friendly, professional staff trained in determining users’ needs and in locating relevant information in a timely manner.

8. All ages will have access to instruction and resources to develop the skills needed to find, evaluate, and use information effectively.

9. People will benefit from a professionally managed library which meets or exceeds public library standards and requirements.

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