

Fwd: [Directors List] WLS Free Direct Access Plan - Revised 4/1/2021

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Hi all,

I'll ask that this be reviewed and put to a vote at our next board meeting. Elise provides a brief overview of the proposed change in the text of the email below and on the summary sheet and the draft document is attached. This is the plan that defines how libraries provide access to patrons from other service areas.

Thanks,
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To Member Library Directors: In preparation for submission of WLS's Plan of Service 2022-2026 to the New York State Division of Library Development, the Free Direct Access Plan was reviewed. In addition to needed revisions to dates and a page footer, one item was also added to Section 1 in response to a request by the Public Library Directors Association (PLDA). This addition, shown below in ***bold italic underscored*** font, was made to support the member libraries in allowing limitations to the use of their meeting rooms.

As defined in Commissioner's Regulation §90.3 (a)(8) and required by §90.3 (d)(i), on-site use will be available to any Westchester County resident. However, the following limitation may be imposed as per Section (d)(2)(iii) of Commissioner's Regulation §90.3 and the Division of Library Development Guidelines:

- Member libraries may give preference to the residents of their taxing district for attendance at library programs.

- Member libraries may give preference to the residents of their taxing district in the use of computer and Internet resources.
- **Member libraries may give preference to the residents and organizations of their taxing district in the reservation and use of meeting rooms.**

In accordance with Section 8 of the Free Direct Access Plan, the proposed revision was reviewed by the Public Library Directors Association (PLDA) and the WLS Board of Trustees; and the revised document and a summary sheet, which is basically the text of this email, is now attached for submission to the 38 member library Boards for approval.

If you haven't already done so, please put this matter on the next possible library board meeting agenda for approval and inform WLS of your board's decision by sending a copy of the board meeting minutes indicating the Free Direct Access Plan vote to me either by electronic copy via email [eburke@wlsmail.org] or by hard copy via the routed mail. A simple majority of the 38 member libraries will constitute approval.

If you have any questions, feel free to call.

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