

Niagara-on-the-Lake Public Library

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The NOTL Public Library's vision statement, consistent with its mission statement, describes the future success of the library by encouraging action that moves the library towards a desirable future. This policy ensures that the board and staff are guided by a clearly articulated vision.

1. The vision statement is used as a decision-making framework for board and staff
2. All strategic decisions of the board must support the vision
3. The vision statement is developed by the board as part of the planning cycle
4. The vision statement must:
 - a. Be futuristic, in that it describes what is not yet achieved
 - b. Convey a picture of a desirable future
 - c. Be easily understood by people inside and outside the library
 - d. Guide the decisions and actions of board and staff

NOTL Public Library Vision Statement

The NOTL Public Library is an important community hub proactively encouraging community connectivity and creative thinking through its quality, future-focused library services.

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Further interpretation of this policy is the responsibility of the CEO and the NOTL Public Library Board. The Board reserves the right to make, modify, revoke, suspend, terminate or change any policy or procedure, in whole or in part, at any time.