

Proposed Age Policy for PCCLD

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“PCCLD reserves the right to limit access to library spaces and programs that are designed to meet the unique needs of minors.”

Why are We Doing This?

In a word, safety.

Since January 2018, Youth Services staff have recorded 11 incidents of inappropriate behavior by adults in the Rawlings Youth Services area alone, some of which have resulted in arrest.

88% of our peer libraries - 21 of 24 nationwide - have a similar policy or procedure in place.

Research included discussion with the Arapahoe Libraries, Denver Public Library, Jefferson County Library and the Pikes Peak Library District.

An age limit policy would also put us in compliance with guidelines recommended by the American Library Association and the Pueblo Communities That Care Board.