

Policy 1.1: Intellectual Freedom

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Iosco-Arenac District Library upholds the principles of intellectual freedom as a basic right that is guaranteed by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. By virtue of the Fourteenth Amendment, the First Amendment's constitutional right of free speech and intellectual freedom also applies to state and local governments. Government agencies and government officials are forbidden from regulating speech or other expression based on its content or viewpoint.