

SECTION: General Area

TITLE: Public Library

ADOPTED: April 9, 1973

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CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

701.1	<p>POLICY RE PUBLIC LIBRARY</p> <p>Under the provisions of Section 2992 (6) and Section 2999.9 of the SCHOOL LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA (December 1968) covering ‘THE LIBRARY CODE’ Section 102 (6) and Section 401, Act of June 14, 1961, P.L. 324</p> <p>WHEREAS the CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT has contributed toward the support and maintenance of THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF CATASAUQUA for a number of years and;</p> <p>WHEREAS The Public Library of Catasauqua was incorporated as a non-profit Corporation in the County of Lehigh on February 17, 1930 for the purpose of erection, maintenance and support of a public library in the Borough of Catasauqua, County of Lehigh; and</p> <p>WHEREAS it is the intent of the Catasauqua Area School District to continue to aid in the support and maintenance of said library through negotiation of an agreement this date; and</p> <p>WHEREAS the school district consists of the Borough of Catasauqua and Hanover Township in Lehigh County and the Borough of North Catasauqua in Northampton County who have already entered into agreement to partially support said library; and</p>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38
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WHEREAS, it was established to provide library service, THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF CATASAUQUA is hereby authorized and designated to act for and on behalf of the School Directors to continue providing public library service to the residents and taxpayers of the School District.

AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT made and entered into this 9th day of April, 1973, by and between the PUBLIC LIBRARY OF CATASAUQUA hereinafter called the LIBRARY, and the CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT, hereinafter called the SCHOOL DISTRICT.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the PUBLIC LIBRARY OF CATASAUQUA was organized as a free public nonsectarian library, and has been partially maintained through the tax support of the residents of the SCHOOL DISTRICT; and WHEREAS, the SCHOOL DISTRICT is desirous to continuing to provide its residents with the privileges and benefits of the LIBRARY.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and intending to be legally bound, it is hereby agreed as follows:

(1) SCHOOL DISTRICT will make regular payments to the LIBRARY, as shall from time to time be agreed upon in accordance with “The Library Code” the Act of June 14, 1961, P.L. 324.

(2) SCHOOL DISTRICT hereby authorizes the LIBRARY to apply for and receive all public state library state aid due on behalf of the residents of the SCHOOL DISTRICT;

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(3) LIBRARY will issue library privilege identification cards to all residents of the SCHOOL DISTRICT without charge. Such cards shall entitle the holders thereof to all of the privileges with respect to the library services available to the residents of the SCHOOL DISTRICT who are holders of library cards.

The issue and use of said cards shall be subject to all of the rule and regulations of the library.

(4) SCHOOL DISTRICT will appoint three directors to the Board of Directors of the LIBRARY (subject to the approval of the library Board of Directors) to make such recommendations as may be pertinent to serving the residents of the SCHOOL DISTRICT.

(5) The SCHOOL DISTRICT shall not be responsible nor liable for loss or damage to property or materials of the LIBRARY, but such responsibility shall be that of individual card holders.

(6) This agreement shall continue in force from year to year until cancelled by either party hereto giving to the other party notice of intent to cancel at the end of any calendar year, such notice must be given no later than six months prior to the end of the year in question.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals ten day and year first above written.

PUBLIC LIBRARY OF CATASAUQUA

Warren R. Robbins, President

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ATTEST:

Judith G. Ball, Secretary

CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mr. Floyd E. Gruber, Jr., President

ATTEST:

Ralph J. Krause, Jr., Secretary

DATE: April 9, 1973

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