


Tampa Library

Noise Control	POLICY NUMBER F008
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PURPOSE & INTENT

The purpose of this policy is to provide suitable environments for individual and group study, research, and public service activities.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

In effort to distinguish levels of noise permissible, designated floors or areas will be established as low talking/group study or quiet zones, and will be posted.

All lobbies are considered cell phone/other devices friendly and suitable for group study; Patrons conducting cell phone conversations in low talking or quiet zones, at service desk, or have cell phones or devices which generate sounds, and are reported as disturbing other patrons, will be asked to take calls to another area.

Inappropriate use of cell phones, mobile devices, or loud group study should be reported to a library services desk staff member, who will resolve the difficulty as necessary.

AUTHORITY

Refer to:

- [USF Policy & Procedures #0-001 Issuance of Policies and Procedures](#)
- [USF Regulation USF6.0021 Student Code of Conduct](#)
- USF Library Policy #F005 – Food and Drink in the Library – currently being reviewed
- USF Library Policy #P001- Patron Code of Conduct – currently being reviewed
- USF Library Policy #P003 – Patron Rights – currently being reviewed
- USF Library Policy #F002 – Room Reservation and Use – currently being reviewed