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Date: April 8, 2019
To: Rapid City Public Library Board
From: Pat Jones, Policy Committee Chair
Re: Behavior Policy

Date: April 3, 2019
To: Pat Jones, Policy Committee Chair
From: Sean Minkel, Assistant Library Director
Re: Behavior Policy

Motion: Move to approve an update to the Behavior Policy prohibiting smoking, vaping, the use of e-cigarettes or chewing tobacco products on library property.

Background: The Behavior policy defines the standards of conduct and behavior that are expected and will be enforced on library premises. The City also has a tobacco policy already bans the use of all tobacco products in all city buildings and city vehicles.

In practice, we have allowed the use of tobacco products once patrons were at least 30 feet away from the public entrance. However, due to public complaints regarding smoking and vaping in front of and around the building, and the large number of children that utilize our services, the library should be a tobacco free zone. The City Attorney's office has confirmed the Board is authorized to make this determination.