

Markesan Public Library

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Dear President of the Library Board of Trustees,

On February 21, 2007 the Markesan Public Library Board of Trustees discussed the effects of Act 420. This act allows Libraries to charge adjacent counties for nonresident circulation at a 70% reimbursement rate. The Board approved a motion requesting that Winnefox member library boards consider not charging counties within the Winnefox Library System.

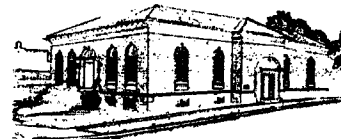
Our Board feels that charging libraries across county lines is against the spirit of cooperation and sharing of material, which is inherent to belonging to a library system. We value the spirit of helpfulness and consideration that currently characterizes our relationships with our neighbors. In our opinion, the possible damage to these interlibrary relationships far outweighs any additional funds that may be collected.

The Board realizes that every Library has its own unique circumstances. Each decision should be thoughtfully considered. The Markesan Public Library Board of Trustees asks that you consider not charging within the Winnefox System. Please put this item on the agenda to discuss at your next board meeting.

Sincerely,

**Paul Plueddeman, President
Markesan Public Library Board of Trustees**

**CC: Winnefox Library Directors
President of the Winnefox Library System Board of Trustees
Winnefox Library System-Assistant Director**



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