

## **POLICIES SIGNED BY THE BOARD**

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### **QUESTION**

At a recent trustee meeting, a trustee said all our policies were invalid because they are required to be signed and weren't. She was referring to state RSAs since she mentioned calling legal council. There is no library bylaw saying they have to be signed.

Does anyone know what RSA states that library policies have to be signed by the board of trustees or they are invalid even if they have been approved by the vote of the board? I've looked but can't find it.

Thank you!

Nance Masterson, Director

Webster Memorial Library  
Wentworth

### **ANSWER**

Hi Nance,

#### **RSA 202-A:11 Powers and Duties. –**

Except in those cities where other provision has been made by general or special act of the legislature, the library trustees of every public library in the state shall:

- I. Adopt bylaws, rules and regulations for its own transaction of business and for the government of the library:

I am unaware of anything that says that they have to be "signed", although I suppose it could be in your own library's bylaws.

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