- **Open Meeting Policy**: All public and association libraries are subject to open meetings law (Education Law, §260-a). https://opengovernment.ny.gov/open-meetings-law (Model Rules for Public Bodies)
- **Confidentiality of Library Records**: All public and association libraries are required to keep library records confidential according to Civil Practice Laws and Rules, §4509.
- **Conflict of Interest Policy**: All public and association libraries are subject to Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, §715-a.
- **Whistle Blower Policy**: All public and association libraries with twenty or more employees AND an annual revenue in excess of one million dollars in the previous fiscal year are subject to Not-for-Profit Law, §715-b. *(Note that this is required only for certain libraries.)*
- **Disaster Response Policy**: A board-approved disaster response policy in the event of a natural or man-made disaster that affects the library facilities, holdings, or staff and library users. https://www.owlsweb.org/l4l/slpspl/XVIII
- **Collection Development Policy** (include weeding and challenges to materials policies)
- **Meeting Space Policy** (exception: if the library does not have a meeting room)
- **Internet Use Policy** Include wifi access policy https://www.owlsweb.org/l4l/slpspl/XIV
- **Code of Ethics** https://midhudson.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/ethics_kinderhook.pdf
- **Personnel Policy** https://www.owlsweb.org/l4l/slpspl/VII
- **Financial Controls**: Purchasing/Procurement Policy and Petty Cash Policy. https://midhudson.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/financial_pineplains.pdf