Arrowhead Library System Records Retention Policy Adopted 9-18-02

- 1. The Arrowhead Library System reserves its right to maintain such records identified below on microfilm, microfiche, or other accepted media storage format.
- 2. The System's document retention timelines are subject to Federal and Wisconsin legislation and legal requirements.

Custodian of ALS Records

The Arrowhead Library System Board of Trustees hereby designates the System Director, Custodian of ALS Records.

Operational Documents

Document Name	Length of Time Kept	Location
ALS Librarians' Meeting	Permanent – one (1) copy	Office Files(older copies in
minutes & agendas		basement)
ALS System Services	Permanent	Office Files(older copies in basement)
by System Librarians	D	0.00
ALS System Long Range Plan	Permanent, until superceded	Office Files
ALS Summary Statistics	Permanent	Office Files
ALS Annual Report Brochure	Permanent	Office Files(older copies in basement)
Annual Reports-Member Libraries	Permanent	Office Files(older copies in basement)
Annual Report - System	Permanent	Office Files(older copies in basement)

Annual Reports to County	Permanent	Office Files(older copies in
Board		basement)
Cross-over Borrowing	Permanent	Office Files
Information		
E Rate Information	Permanent	Office Files
Information Technology	Permanent	Office Files
Plan		
Inventory	Permanent, until replaced	Office Files
Multitype Library	Permanent	Basement Files
Information		
Reciprocal Borrowing File	Permanent	Office Files

Source Documents

Document Name	Length of Time Kept	Location
Accounts Payable	Purchase Invoices – Retain	Cardboard file on top of
	seven (7) years and destroy	office files
Accounts Receivable	Capital stock and bond	Office files
	records: stubs showing	
	issues, record of interest	
	coupons, options, etc	
	retain permanently	
ALS Budget Reports	Permanent. (Include	Binders in Director's
	County Forms)	office(also on file at the
		Rock County courthouse)

Audits

Document Name	Length of Time Kept	Location
Audit Reports	Permanent. Includes	Office File(Also on file at
	Financial Statements (end-	the Rock County
	of-year) and Final Budget	Courthouse)
	Report	
Financial Reports (monthly)	Retain one (1) year and	Binders in Director's
	destroy after Annual Audit	Office(also housed at Rock
		County courthouse)

Purchasing

Document Name	Length of Time Kept	Location
Purchase Orders	Retain three (3) years and	Cardboard box on top of
	destroy	office files

Petty Cash Vouchers	Retain three (3) years and	File behind the
	destroy	Administrative Assistant

<u>Personnel</u>

Document Name	Length of Time Kept	Location
Time Sheets	Retain seven (7) years and	File behind the
	destroy	Administrative
		Assistant(Also on file at the
		Rock County Courthouse)
Employee File	Retain three (3) years after	File behind the
	termination. Payroll support	Administrative
	records including time sheets,	Assistant(Also on file at the
	IRS Form W-4, Wisconsin	Rock County Courthouse)
	Withholding Exemption	
	Certificate, and enrollment	
	information for all optional plans and Formal Evaluations	
	Retain permanently, personal	File behind the
	data including date of birth,	Administrative
	marital status, deductions, date	Assistant(Also on file at the
	of hire, and rate of pay.	Rock County Courthouse)
Employment Applications	Retain three (3) years and	File behind the
Employment Applications	destroy	Administrative Assistant
Interview Notes &	Retain three (3) years and	File behind the
Questions	destroy	Administrative Assistant
Insurance	Permanent	Office Files
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Records(Worker's		
Compensation)	Potoin sovon (7) vocano and	Office Files (Also on file of
Accident Reports or Claims	Retain seven (7) years and	Office Files(Also on file at
	destroy	the Rock County
Over the the Developing	C	Courthouse)
Quarterly Reports	Current year +5	Office Files

Grants and Contracts

Document Name	Length of Time Kept	Location
Contracts	Retain permanently one (1)	Office Files
	copy of all contracts	
Grants	Retain multiple copies of new	Office Files(older grants are
	grants three (3) years. Retain	kept in the basement files)
	permanently one (1) copy of	,
	all approved grants	

Board of Trustees Operations

Document Name	Length of Time Kept	Location
Minutes	Retain permanently minutes of	Office files(older copies in
	Board meetings and	basement)
	committee meetings.	,
ALS by-laws	Permanent	Office Files
ALS Charter	Permanent	Office Files
Library Bill of Rights	Permanent	Office Files
Library Laws	Permanent	Office Files

<u>Other</u>

Document Name	Length of Time Kept	Location
Van Records	Retain until van is replaced(keep purchasing info on last two vehicles. Maintenance records for current van only)	Office Files
Photographs & Newspaper Articles	Permanent - one (1) copy	Drawer of wooden desk also some in Public Relations office
Interlibrary Loan Statistics	Current year +5 – than destroy	Office files
ALS Director-Goals & Objectives	Permanent	Office Files
Certifications for Librarians	Permanent	Office files
Correspondence	Current year +3 - than destroy	Office files
Equipment Information	Permanent, destroy when equipment is replaced	Office files
Maps	Retain until superceded	Office files
Public Relations Files		Public Relations office
Newsletters	Current + 5 years	Office bookshelves

Explanation of Records

Accident Reports or Claims Any Worker's Compensation Reports.

Accounts Payable Includes purchase invoices.

Accounts Receivable Includes Deposit Transmittal Forms to

County.

ALS Annual Report Brochure Formal copy of the ALS Annual Report.

ALS Budget Reports Includes County Committee Reports.

ALS By - Laws Lists ALS By - Laws.

ALS Charter Copy of the ALS Charter.

ALS Director - Goals & Objective This is an empty file.

ALS Library Minutes & Agendas: Includes agenda and meeting minutes

from each member library.

ALS Minutes Includes copies of all ALS Board

Meeting minutes and copies of all Special Committee meeting minutes.

ALS Summary Statistics Includes member library Summary

Statistics – last one dated 1992.

ALS System Long Range Plan Long Range plan for ALS

ALS System Services Evaluation

By System Librarians Evaluations of ALS, done by each

member System Library director.

Annual Report - System Copy of ALS Annual Report.

Annual Report to County Board Copy of Annual Report submitted to the

Rock County Board.

Annual Reports - Member Libraries Copy of each member library Annual

Report.

Audit Reports Includes Financial Statements(end-of-

year) & Final Budget Reports.

Certifications for Librarians WI Certification Manual for Public

Librarians.

Contracts Includes copies of all contracts entered

into by ALS.

Cross - Over Borrowing Information Includes calculations & formulas, as

well as the report for cross-over

borrowing.

E Rate Information Includes application & information on e

rate.

Employee File Copies of W-4's, WI Withholding

Exemption Certificate, enrollment information for all optional plans. (originals on file at Rock County). All

formal evaluations. Employee

application, employee interview notes, and questions. Insurance records.

Equipment Information Includes equipment information,

warranties paperwork and instructions.

Financial Reports (Monthly)

Monthly county reports that are kept in

a green binder on the top of the file

cabinet.

Fund Raising File Includes a 1984 clipping on fund raising

by direct mail.

Grants Includes copies of all grants written by

ALS.

Information Technology Plan Includes technology plans from all

member libraries & ALS.

Insurance Information Includes insurance information, liability,

health, workers' comp.

Inter Library Loan Information Includes information on the start up of

inter library loan and the statistics.

Inter Library Loan Statistics Requests are filled, counted and the

statistics are logged. The original request is then thrown away.

Inventory Inventory for ALS including software.

Library Bill of Rights Includes a Copy of Library Bill of

Rights.

Library Laws Includes a Copy of the WI Open

Meetings Law.

Maps Includes maps to the member, and

affiliate libraries.

Multitype Library Information Includes contracts, fees, letters of intent.

Petty Cash Vouchers Includes individual petty cash vouchers

plus vouchers to County for petty cash.

Photographs & Newspaper Articles Includes photos & articles, which

pertain to ALS.

Public Relations File Kept in Public Relations Coordinator's

office.

Purchase Orders Kept in filing box on the top of the file

cabinet.

Reciprocal Borrowing File Includes borrowing agreements

between systems.

Time Sheets Copies, retained in the ALS personnel

files.

Van Records

Includes van purchase records & maintenance records.