

2023 Statement of Effectiveness (Annual State Report):

It is the opinion of the West Allis Public Library Board of Trustees that the Milwaukee County Federated Library System (MCFLS) did provide effective leadership this past year.

The West Allis Public Library Board of Trustees wishes to reiterate our belief that local control and autonomy for all libraries within our system is a core foundation of library system cooperation. The West Allis Public Library Board of Trustees resists any attempt to consolidate public library services within current or future redesigned library system models (county or regional).

Furthermore, we are advocates for:

- an equitable reciprocal borrowing rate that supports the increased workload incurred by, and in addition to well-funded system libraries like the West Allis Public Library
- a model where all system libraries are funded by their municipalities at a level that fully supports its community and service population