## **PAY PLAN**

## **8.4.1.** General Policy

It is the policy of the Library to pay wages and salaries which are based upon the nature of the job performed and which are competitive with rates being paid for similar work in comparable communities in our geographic area. Merit increases shall be based on job performance and shall not be given on the basis of length of service.

Each year, through the annual budget, the Board shall determine the amount of money available for merit pay increases. The Library Director then is responsible for determining the percentage of salary increase that will be applied in each of the performance review categories outlined in this policy. The merit pay increase percentages are to be reported annually to the Board of Trustees.

In addition to a merit pay increase, the Library Director may, in special circumstances, award a one-time bonus to any staff member who has performed well above the required level while working on a short-term major project. This bonus may not exceed two weeks salary or vacation, whichever the staff member chooses.