MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD
LIVINGSTON LORD LIBRARY
LIBRARY STUDY ZONE NOISE POLICY STATEMENT

The Livingston Lord Library seeks to provide an environment that is conducive for study and research. Some patrons require a quiet area for individual study, while others prefer to work within a study group area. To meet the needs of all our patrons, the Library has two types of study zones:

**Quiet Zones** and **Noise Zones**
The 1st and 2nd floors are designated active learning areas for group study and are considered **Noise Zones**. Moderate noise is to be expected in the active learning areas. These areas consist of library service points and are more suited for group study. The study rooms on second floor are also to be used for moderately noisy cooperative learning activities. However, there are several reading areas on both 1st and 2nd floors, and patrons are asked to keep noise as reasonably low as possible when individuals are studying in these places.

The 3rd and 4th floors are designated low noise study areas for individuals or small roups, and are considered **Quiet Zones**. Noise should be kept to an absolute minimum in these quiet study areas.

Patrons are expected to respect these quiet study areas and active learning areas.

Upon entering the Library, patrons are asked either to turn their cell phones off or set them to silence mode. Cell phone calls are discouraged and must be kept to an absolute minimum.

If a patron is experiencing excessive noise on designated quiet floors, he or she is first encouraged to politely ask the noisy party to respect the quiet zone. But if that isn’t feasible, please report the disturbance to the Reference or Circulation Desks. Patrons in noise zones must be patient if they experience what they may consider excessive noise, and are invited to utilize the quiet 3rd and 4th floors.