

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Distribution of Materials

The Pullman School District Board of Directors recognizes that community organizations may want to distribute materials in the school district that are non-curricular but that have social, recreational or educational value for students. This procedure has been established to provide guidelines for the distribution of materials.

Dissemination of the information does not reflect the district's endorsement or sponsorship of the activity. All materials distributed must contain the statement "The district does not sponsor or endorse this event/information and the district assumes no responsibility for it."

The district or the school will not distribute materials that:

- Are obscene, lewd, or vulgar;
- Are libelous;
- Contain language that is intimidating, demeaning, harassing or threatening on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin or ancestry, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital or veteran status, including, but not limited to, racial, sexual, or ethnic slurs;
- Promote commercial enterprises;
- Promote the violation of existing laws, regulation or ordinances, or official school policy, rules or regulations; or
- Proselytize or disparage religious beliefs.

The superintendent/designee will review and approve materials prior to distribution to families. The superintendent/designee decision is final.

Criteria to be considered include:

- The objectives of the promotional materials shall be consistent with the district's goals and policies;
- The purpose of the proposed activity/materials shall be of a civic, cultural, or educational interest or value to the participants and be free of objectionable advancement of the name, product or special interest of the sponsoring group;
- Participation by a student would not interfere with his/her program of curricular or co-curricular activities;
- The activity/materials being promoted shall not be an endorsement of political and/or religious views; and the proposed activity/materials shall not discriminate nor promote discrimination based on legally-protected classifications (e.g., race, gender religious affiliation, etc.).