

DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS

The board recognizes that nonprofit organizations may want to promote events or activities in the district that are non-curricular but that have social, recreational or educational value for students.

Informational materials to be distributed must also be approved by the school principal. The primary purpose is to prevent the exploitation of students by individuals or groups.

Any nonprofit group wishing to promote informational material must first submit, to the superintendent or designee, a copy of the material and a statement of the educational value the program provides to students. The superintendent or designee will then forward the information to the principal for consideration.

Such materials may not: be libelous, obscene or profane; cause a substantial disruption of the school, invade the privacy of others; demean any race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or ethnic group: or, advocate the violation of the law or advertise tobacco products, cannabis products, liquor, illicit drugs, or drug paraphernalia.

Publications or other material written by students may be distributed on school premises in accordance with procedures developed by the superintendent. Such procedures may impose limits on the time, place, and manner of distribution including prior authorization for the posting of such material on school property.

Any student responsible for unauthorized distribution of material which leads to a substantial disruption of school activity or otherwise interferes with school operations shall be subject to corrective action or punishment, including suspension or expulsion, consistent with student discipline policies.

Materials shall not be distributed on school grounds by non-students and non-employees of the district.

It is the responsibility of the superintendent, in conjunction with the school principals, to draft procedures regarding this policy.

Cross References: 3220 - Freedom of Expression
 2340 - Religious-Related Activities and Practices

Management Resources: Policy News, April 2005 Distribution of Materials

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