

Community Relations 4331

Distribution or Posting of Materials by Outside Groups

With prior approval, outside groups, including governmental agencies, parent organizations, and community organizations, may be permitted to display written materials for students on a centrally located bulletin board for posting materials and/or a table available to outside groups for the displaying of materials. Materials requested to be displayed on a bulletin board or a table for students must be submitted to the building principal for prior approval. Materials shall be submitted to the building principal within a reasonable time period prior to the distribution or display to ensure the material is appropriate and meets the standards for distribution of written material established in this policy.

Distribution of written materials by outside groups that contain any of the following is prohibited:

- Statements or material demeaning or attacking any person because of race, color, gender, age, religion, national origin, or disability;
- Statements or material which endangers the health or safety of students;
- Statements or material which tend to create a hostile environment or otherwise disrupt the orderly operations of the school or violate the privacy rights of others;
- Statements or material which are libelous, profane, vulgar, or obscene;
- Statements or material that infringe on a copyright;
- Statements or material which advocate illegal acts of any kind, including the use of illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia, tobacco, vapor products, or alcohol, or that create a clear and present danger of the commission of unlawful actions or violation of school rules; and
- Statements or material that threatens or incites violence to property or persons.

Commercial materials shall only be permitted to be displayed on the bulletin board or on the table available if the purpose is to further a school activity, such as graduation, class pictures, or class rings.

Distribution in school includes distribution on school property or at school-related activities by outside groups.

The District has the discretion to require that materials from outside groups contain the following disclaimer: "These materials are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the District, the Superintendent, or this school."

Cross Reference:

1700 Uniform Grievance Procedure

3221 Publications and Distribution or Posting of Materials

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