

Distribution/Posting of Non-curricular Materials

Requests from the public to distribute or post printed non-curricular materials in the district's schools or buildings or on district property may be permitted in accordance with this policy and accompanying regulation.

Non-curricular materials deemed "unacceptable" by the district shall not be approved for posting or distribution. The following shall be considered "unacceptable" material:

1. Material that promotes or favorably portrays unlawful conduct or conduct that violates Board policy, including but not limited to the Board's policies prohibiting unlawful discrimination, harassment and bullying.
2. Material that is injurious to or encourages conduct that threatens disruption of school operations or endangers the health or safety of staff and/or students.
3. Material designed for commercial purposes—advertising a product or service for sale or rent—unless the material has approval in accordance with the Board's policy on advertising and sponsorships.
4. Material that is libelous, invades the rights of others or inhibits the functioning of the school or district, or advocates interference with the rights of any individual or with the normal operation of the school or district.
5. Material which in any way promotes, favors or opposes the candidacy of any candidate for election, or the adoption of any bond issue proposal, or any public question submitted at any general, municipal or school election. The prohibition shall not apply on any election day or special election when the school is being used as a polling place.
6. Material that is obscene, vulgar or patently offensive as judged by the standards of the school community.

This policy governs non-curricular material and is not intended and shall not be interpreted to prevent or limit the distribution of materials by district staff that are intended to supplement and enrich district curriculum in accordance with Board policy. District staff who wish to distribute non-curricular materials shall comply with this policy and its accompanying regulation.

The superintendent or designee shall present to any person or persons wishing to post or distribute printed non-curricular materials a copy of this policy and the accompanying regulations.

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CROSS REFS.: JICEA, School-Related Student Publications
JICEC*, Student Petitions and Distribution of Non-curricular Materials
KHB, Advertising and Sponsorships