

DISTRIBUTION/POSTING OF PROMOTIONAL LITERATURE

Distribution of non-curricular materials will be allowed in the school subject to the requirements that follow unless the material is "unacceptable" as described herewith:

The following materials are unacceptable: so-called "hate" literature that attacks ethnic, religious, or any racial group; material that promotes hostility, disorder, or violence; that proselytizes a particular religious or political belief; that is libelous, invades the rights of others, or inhibits the functioning of the school or advocates interference with the rights of any individual or with the normal operation of the school; that favors or opposes any political candidate; that is obscene or pornographic as defined by prevailing community standards.

Groups or individuals wishing to distribute materials must submit the material to the Principal for approval a minimum of two business days before the proposed distribution. The Principal will approve or disapprove the distribution on the basis of the material's acceptability according to the criteria cited above. The decision will not be based on the viewpoint expressed. Distribution will only take place provided that the group agrees to:

1. Distribute the materials at places within the school or on school grounds as designated by the school Principal except that in no event will the materials be distributed in any classroom being occupied by a regularly scheduled class.
2. Distribute the materials one-half hour before school and/or during regularly scheduled lunch period and/or 15 minutes after the close of school.
3. Remove from school premises or grounds all undistributed or discarded items.
4. Not in any way compel or coerce a student to accept any materials; on the other hand, no school official or student will interfere with the distribution of approved materials.
5. Include a disclaimer printed on or affixed to the material that states that the district does not endorse, approve or sponsor the activities, views, or events promoted by the materials.

In the event the Principal rejects a request for the distribution of materials, the decision may be appealed to the Board.

This policy governs non-curricular materials, not supplementary instructional materials, which are covered by other policies. However, employees and students of the district are covered by this policy as well as the general public. Violation of this policy, if on the part of students or staff, may result in disciplinary action; if on the part of any other person or persons, the Board may proceed to obtain injunctive relief and damages through the courts where applicable. The Principal will present a copy of this policy to any person or persons wishing to distribute non-curricular materials.

Cross Ref: Policy KAIA

School Directory

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