

DISTRIBUTION/POSTING OF PROMOTIONAL LITERATURE

Distribution of non-curricular materials will be allowed in the schools 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 racial groups; material that promotes hostility, disorder or violence; that proselytizes a particular religious or political belief; that is designed for commercial purposes - advertising a product or service for sale or rent; 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, any bond issue or any other question to be decided at an election; that is obscene or pornographic as defined by prevailing community standards.

Groups wishing to distribute materials must submit the material to the superintendent and/or building principal for approval a minimum of two business days before the proposed distribution. The superintendent and/or building principal will approve or disapprove the distribution on the basis of the material’s acceptability.

In the event the superintendent and/or building principal rejects a request for the materials distribution, the decision may be appealed to the Board.

The above policy governs non-curricular materials, not supplementary instructional materials, which are covered by other policies. However, no teacher will distribute non-curricular materials to students except as they are approved for distribution and distributed above.

Adopted: October 4, 1994