

SPECIAL INTEREST MATERIALS

Distribution of Materials to Students and Faculty

Only when advertising materials can contribute significantly to the School District's instructional program, or to general community betterment, may they be posted, distributed or used.

Each building principal must approve the content of all announcements and notices distributed to students or faculty by outside sources, and those distributed by the faculty or students to individuals or groups outside of the building, except notices that are specifically approved by the superintendent's office.

Sponsored Materials

Organizations, institutions, and individuals at times develop materials which are offered to schools free or inexpensively. As a general rule, sponsored materials present a particular point of view, and extreme care must be exercised in evaluating and using them. In any questionable instance, the principal should decide whether its use is in the best interests of the students.

Sponsored material must meet the same basic selection criteria as any other learning material, as well as the following special criteria:

1. Any expression of a point of view should be clearly identified.
2. Any advertising that appears on or with any material should be in good taste, and be unobtrusive.
3. The source of all material should be clearly identifiable.

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