

Community Relations

Distribution and Display of Community Flyers and Posters

Non-school related organizations may ask the Superintendent for permission: (1) to display posters in the area reserved for community posters, or (2) to have flyers distributed to students. The posters and/or flyers subject to a request must be student-oriented and have the sponsoring organizations name prominently displayed. Permission will be denied to post or distribute any material that would: disrupt the educational process; violate the rights of others, including material that is defamatory; invade the privacy of others; infringe on a copyright; or be obscene, vulgar, or indecent.

Once permission is granted, the organization must arrange to have copies delivered to the school. Distribution of material under this policy will be done by the classroom teacher without discussion.

No commercial publications shall be posted or distributed unless their purpose is to further a school activity. Material from candidates and political parties will not be accepted for posting or distribution, except when used as part of the curriculum.

LEGAL REF.: Lamb's Chapel v. Center Moriches Union Free School District 113 S.Ct. 2141 (1993).
Berger v. Rensselaer Central School Corp., 982 F.2d 1160 (7th Cir. 1993).
Hedges v. Wauconda Community Unit School District No. 18, 9 F.3d 1295 (7th Cir. 1993).
Sherman v. Community Consolidated School District 21 of Wheeling Township, 8 F.3d 1160 (7th Cir. 1993).

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