

FREE MATERIALS DISTRIBUTION IN SCHOOLS

Printed materials, such as pamphlets, handbills, brochures, placards or posters may be posted on the school district's website or school property, or otherwise distributed when such materials are in accordance with the following criteria:

1. All groups/individuals must be non-profit or governmental agencies in nature.
2. Are not inflammatory and/or designed to incite acts of violence.
3. Do not attack or seek to generate hostility toward any ethnic or religious group.
4. Are not obscene or pornographic.
5. Do not libel or defame the character of any person or persons.
6. Do not advocate interference with the normal operations of public schools.
7. Do not solicit memberships or funds for non-school organizations without approval of the Chief School Administrator or designee.
8. Do not favor or oppose candidates for the Board of Education or other public office, or the defeat or adoption of Board of Education budgets and referenda or other public questions submitted to the electorate at any general, municipal or district election.
9. Are not in conflict with the following criteria:
 - a. Address clearly understood educational needs.
 - b. Are of obvious educational value and contain little or no advertising emphasis.
 - c. Are consistent with the values, goals and objectives of the educational program.
 - d. Supplement and enrich text and reference book materials.
 - e. Support and do not undermine, either implicitly or explicitly, an existing curriculum and instruction message.
 - f. Are timely and up to date.
10. All materials must contain the statement, "This is not a school sponsored event/activity", and that the organization is a 501.C.3 corporation."

FREE MATERIALS DISTRIBUTION IN SCHOOLS (Continued)

Legal References:

- N.J.S.A. 18A:36-34 Written approval required prior to acquisition of certain survey information from students
- N.J.S.A. 18A:42-4 Distribution of literature as to candidacy, bond issues, or other public question to be submitted at election; prohibited
- N.J.S.A. 19:34-6 Prohibited actions in polling place on election day, exception for simulated voting
- N.J.S.A. 19:34-15 Electioneering within or about polling place; disorderly persons offense

34 CFR 98.1 - Pupil Protection Rights Amendment

Child Evangelism Fellowship of New Jersey. vs. Stafford Township School District.
No. 03-1101 (October 2004)

Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier, 484 U.S. 260 (1988)

Possible

- Cross References:** 1100 Communicating with the public
1322 Contests for pupils
1330 Use of School Facilities
4135.16 Work stoppages/strikes
4235.16 Work stoppages/strikes
5136 Fund-raising activities
6142.10 Technology
6145.3 Publications
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