

COOPERATION WITH SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Any requests from civic institutions or special interest groups that involve such activities as patriotic functions, contests, exhibits, sales of products to and by students, sending promotional materials home with students, graduation prizes, fund raising, and free teaching materials must be carefully reviewed to insure that on balance such activities promote student interests without advancing the special interests of any particular group. Such requests must be in writing to the Superintendent.

It is the policy of the Board of Education that students, staff members, and district facilities not be used for advertising or promoting the interests of any nonschool agency or Organizations, public or private, without the approval of the Board or its delegated representative, and any such approval granted for whatever cause or group shall not be construed as an endorsement of the said cause or group by this Board.

All materials or activities proposed by outside sources for student or staff use or participation shall be reviewed by the Superintendent on the basis of their educational value in the total school program, benefit to pupils, factual accuracy, and good taste. All approved materials must come to the district printed and sorted by school and grade, ready for distribution. No such approval shall have the primary purpose of advancing the name, product, or special interest of the proposing group. No notices and or/flyers will be distributed to students from groups or concerns that are for profit agencies.

Permission for the use of school facilities for exhibitions or events involving district pupils for fund raising purposes, whether or not funds raised will be shared with the Board, will be granted only after the sponsoring organization has entered a written agreement with the Board that sets forth the organizations insurance coverage; the organization's guarantees that the safety and well-being of any pupils involved in the use of the facilities will be protected; the allocation, if any, of specific tasks to the organization and the Board; and the manner in which proceeds will be distributed. The organization's certificate of insurance must be attached to the agreement.

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