

Distribution/Posting of Promotional Materials

Approval

Any group, organization, corporation, individual, club, society or association (hereafter referred to as “person” or “persons”) that wishes to distribute any printed non-curricular material in any public school in Lake County School District R-1 must submit the material to the superintendent for approval a minimum of 48 hours prior to the proposed distribution. The superintendent or designee will approve distribution subject to the regulations which follow unless he determines that the material is “unacceptable” as defined in the accompanying policy. The superintendent or designee will explain in writing the reasons he determined the material was “unacceptable” under Board policy.

Regulations

1. Place

Distribution of printed noncurricular materials must be made at places within the school or on school grounds as designated by the principal except that in no event may such materials be distributed in any classroom of any building then being occupied by a regularly-scheduled class.

2. Time

Distribution may be made one-half hour before school and/or during regularly scheduled lunch periods and/or 15 minutes after the close of school. Any other times during the school day are considered to be disruptive of normal school activities.

3. Littering

All distributed items discarded in school or on school grounds must be removed by the persons distributing such materials.

4. Distributors

Students may not be used as the agents for distribution of such materials without the written consent of the student’s parent or guardian.

5. Manner

No student may in any way be compelled or coerced to accept any materials being distributed by any person distributing such materials or by any school official. In the alternative, no school official or student may interfere with the distribution of approved materials.

Violation of any of these regulations will be sufficient cause for denial of the privilege to distribute materials at future dates, subject to the right of appeal as stated above.

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