

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Distribution and Display of Community Flyers and Posters

Non-school related organizations may ask the District Office 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 organization's 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.

No commercial publications shall be posted or distributed unless their purpose is to further a school activity, such as graduation, class pictures, or class rings. No information from candidates for non-students' elective office shall be posted in the school, except on election day, or distributed to students.

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.

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).

CROSS REF.: 7.325

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