DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS TO SCHOOLS

Any non-school group or individual that wishes to distribute printed material to or through students and/or employees in a school must submit a copy of the material to the Superintendent's Office at least seven working days before the intended date of distribution. In reviewing such requests, the Superintendent or Superintendent's designee shall consider whether the materials are of an educational nature and will have a significant educational benefit for students. Material will not be approved for distribution if:

1. It either advances or inhibits religion;
2. It interferes or can reasonably be predicted to interfere with the educational or administrative operation of the schools;
3. It includes material that is obscene;
4. It includes material that is inappropriate for the age of students to whom it is intended to be distributed;
5. It includes material that is likely to incite readers to take destructive action;
6. It is primarily commercial in nature; provided advertising or promotional material may be posted, distributed, or used in schools if it will contribute significantly to the instructional program, and the educational welfare or enrichment of the students; or
7. Its distribution would be contrary to law.

Distribution of materials to the schools for educational purposes or for community interest, such as safety precautions, may be permitted upon the Superintendent's approval.

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