

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES  
STUDENT EXPRESSION

FLA  
(LOCAL)

## NEW PROPOSED POLICY

### DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE

Written or printed materials, handbills, photographs, pictures, films, tapes, or other visual or auditory materials not sponsored by the College District shall not be sold, circulated, distributed, or posted on any College District premises by any College District student or registered student organization [see FKC], except in accordance with this policy.

The College District shall not be responsible for, nor shall the College District endorse, the contents of any nonschool literature distributed by students or registered student organizations.

Materials distributed under the supervision of instructional personnel as a part of instruction or other authorized classroom activities shall not be considered nonschool literature and shall not be governed by this policy.

[For distribution of nonschool literature by nonstudents and organizations that are not registered student organizations, see GF]

### LIMITATIONS ON CONTENT

Nonschool literature shall not be distributed by students or registered student organizations on College District property if:

1. The materials are obscene.
2. The materials contain defamatory statements about public figures or others.
3. The materials advocate imminent lawless or disruptive action and are likely to incite or produce such action.
4. The materials are considered prohibited harassment. [See DOA and FFD]
5. The materials constitute nonpermissible solicitation. [See FI]
6. The materials infringe upon intellectual property rights of the College District. [See CT]

### TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER RESTRICTIONS

The vice president for student development shall designate times, locations, and means by which nonschool literature that is appropriate for distribution, as provided in this policy, may be made available or distributed by students or registered student organizations to students or others at College District facilities.

Distribution of the nonschool literature shall be conducted in a manner that:

1. Is not disruptive [see FLB];
2. Does not impede reasonable access to College District facilities;

## NEW PROPOSED POLICY

### PETITIONS,

### HANDBILLS, AND LITERATURE

This section is covered by the provost's office at each campus.

Each petition, handbill, or piece of literature shall identify the person or organization distributing it.

No person or organization may publicly distribute on College District property one or more petitions, handbills, or pieces of literature that are obscene or libelous or that contain nonpermissible solicitation. Distribution shall be conducted so as not to interfere with free and unimpeded flow of pedestrian and vehicular traffic or to disturb or interfere with academic or institutional activities.

No person or organization shall distribute literature by accosting individuals or by hawking or shouting. The distributor shall clean the area around which the literature was distributed.

### SIGNS

For the purposes of this policy, "sign" shall be defined as a billboard, decal, notice, placard, poster, banner, or any kind of hand-held sign; "posting" shall be defined as any means used for displaying a sign.

No person or organization shall post a sign that is obscene or libelous or that contains nonpermissible solicitation. [See FI(LOCAL) and GF(LOCAL)]

Except for nonpermissible signs, as defined herein, a student, registered student organization, department, or community member may publicly post a sign on College District property in areas or locations designated by the director of student activities in conjunction with the campus provost and the director of plant operations. No object other than a sign shall be posted on College District property.

Before publicly posting a sign, a student and/or student organization shall:

3. Deposit in the student life office the sign to be posted.
4. Provide pertinent information including the:
  - a. Name and phone number of the student, registered student organization, department, or community member must be included on all items to be posted;
  - b. Proposed general location for posting the sign;
  - c. Length of time the sign shall be posted; and
  - d. Signature of the student, authorized representative, and/or advisor.

## NEW PROPOSED POLICY

Upon receipt, the student life office staff shall ensure that the pertinent information listed above is included and that the following guidelines are applied:

1. Approved items, with a maximum size of 11" x 17", shall be posted neatly on appropriate bulletin boards by student life office personnel, subject to space availability.
2. Items shall receive an approval stamp dated and signed by student life office personnel for each item to be posted.
3. Materials generally shall be approved for a maximum period of four weeks.
4. Materials that do not conform to these posting procedures and guidelines shall be subject to immediate removal.

A sign may not be:

1. Attached to:
  - a. A shrub or plant.
  - b. A College District vehicle.
  - c. A permanent sign installed for another purpose.
  - d. A fence or chain or its supporting structure.
  - e. A brick, concrete, or masonry structure.
  - f. A statue, monument, or similar structure.
2. Posted:
  - a. On or adjacent to a fire hydrant.
  - b. On or between a curb and sidewalk.
  - c. In a College District building except on a bulletin board designated for that purpose.

The student life office shall remove all signs no later than one week after the expired approval stamp date. No person may remove a sign posted or attached in accordance with this section without permission from the director of student life.

### NONPERMISSIBLE SIGNS

No student or registered student organization shall post or carry a sign that:

1. Involves nonpermissible solicitation.
2. Contains material that is obscene or libelous.

## NEW PROPOSED POLICY

3. Is larger than 11" x 17", unless authorized by the director of student life.

### CLASSROOM BULLETIN BOARDS

Bulletin boards located both inside and directly outside each classroom are under the jurisdiction of the provost on each individual campus or designee.