

Community Relations

Distribution of Publications

~~Non-school related organizations may ask the Superintendent for permission to display posters in the area reserved for community posters, or to have flyers distributed to students. In order to be approved, the posters and/or flyers subject to a request must:~~

- ~~▪ Pertain to nonprofit activities and events open to the public that directly involve district students which have the specific purpose of furthering the academic and/or social development of Pleasantdale students; and~~
- ~~▪ have the sponsoring organization's name prominently displayed~~

Advertising and Distributing Materials in Schools Provided by Non-School Related Entities

No material or literature shall be posted or distributed that would: (1) disrupt the educational process, (2) violate the rights or invade the privacy of others, (3) infringe on a trademark or copyright, or (4) be defamatory, obscene, vulgar, or indecent. No material, literature, or advertisement shall be posted or distributed without advance approval as described in this policy.

Community, Educational, Charitable, or Recreational Organizations

Community, educational, charitable, recreational, or similar groups may, under procedures established by the Superintendent, advertise events pertinent to students' interests or involvement. All advertisements must (1) be student-oriented, (2) prominently display the sponsoring organization's name, and (3) be approved in advance by the Superintendent or designee. The District reserves the right to decide where and when any advertisement or flyer is distributed, displayed, or posted.

All community posters and flyers subject to a request must prominently display a disclaimer that states: "District 107 neither endorses nor sponsors the organization or activity represented in this material. The distribution or display of this material is provided as a community service."

~~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.~~

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~~No commercial publications shall be posted or distributed unless their purpose is to further a school activity, such as class pictures or school sportswear. No information from candidates for non-student elective office shall be posted or distributed to students in the school or on school property.~~

No individual or entity may advertise or promote its interests by using the names, logos, or pictures of the School District, any District school or facility, staff members, or students.

Material from candidates and political parties will not be accepted for posting or distribution, except when used as part of the curriculum.

LEGAL REF.: Lamb's Chapel v. Center Moriches Union Free Sch. Dist., 508 U.S. 384 (1993).
Berger v. Rensselaer Central Sch. Corp., 982 F.2d 1160 (7th Cir. 1993), *cert. denied*, 113 S.Ct. 2344 (1993).
Sherman v. Community Consolidated Sch. Dist. 21, 8 F.3d 1160 (7th Cir. 1993), *cert. denied*, 8 F.3d 1160 (1994).
Hedges v. Wauconda Community Unit Sch. Dist. No. 118, 9 F.3d 1295 (7th Cir. 1993).
Victory Through Jesus Sports Ministry v. Lee's Summit R-7 Sch. Dist., 640 F.3d 329 (8th Cir. 2011), *cert. denied*, 565 U.S. 1036 (2011).
DiLoreto v. Downey Unified Sch. Dist., 196 F.3d 958 (9th Cir. 1999).

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