

Distribution of Materials

Policy

Printed materials may be distributed to parents by students as an inexpensive means of mass communications providing:

1. The materials relate to the school community, local recreational or civic activities.
2. The materials do not advocate any religious belief or promote private gain, or political position.
3. The materials do not promote any political party, candidate or viewpoint.
4. Except for notice regarding the time, date and location of a referendum, no public funds shall be expended to distribute information by school personnel, Board of Education members, students or others, which information may influence any person to vote for approval or disapproval of any such referendum.

The Board directs the administration to develop regulations to assure the appropriate implementation of the above policy.

Administrative Regulations

Requests to have students distribute materials to parents from PTO's, Board of Education appointed citizens' ad hoc committees, school-connected organizations/groups or from individuals shall be referred to the building principal. Other requests shall be referred to the superintendent of schools, or designee, for approval.

Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes Section 9-369, Explanatory Test Relating to Local Questions

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