

Distribution/Posting of Non-curricular Materials

The purpose of this policy is to define the parameters applicable to the distribution or posting of noncurricular materials on district property in a manner that does not disrupt the district's educational programs nor interfere with the district's mission. Requests from the general public to distribute or post non-curricular materials in the Sangre de Cristo school district public schools or building or on district property may be permitted in accordance with this policy and accompanying regulation.

Noncurricular materials deemed "unacceptable" by the district shall not be approved for posting or distribution. The following shall be considered "unacceptable" material:

- Material that is injurious to, or encourages conduct that threatens disruption of school operations or endangers the health or safety of staff and/or students.
- Material designed for commercial purposes—advertising a product or service for sale or rent—unless the material itself has educational value that makes the commercial message a secondary consideration.
- Material that is libelous, invades the rights of others or inhibits the functioning of the school, or advocates interference with the rights of any individual or with the normal operation of the school or district.
- Material which in any way promotes, favors or opposes the candidacy of any candidate for election, or the adoption of any bond issues proposal, or any public question submitted at any general, municipal or school election. The prohibition shall not apply on any election day or special election when the school is being used as a polling place.
- Material that is obscene or pornographic as defined by prevailing community standards throughout the district.
- Material that is inconsistent with or unrelated to the district's mission and educational values.

This policy governs noncurricular material and is not intended and shall not be interpreted to prevent or limit distribution of materials by district staff that are intended to supplement and enrich district curriculum in accordance with Board policy. District staff who wish to distribute noncurricular materials shall comply with this policy and accompanying regulation.

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LEGAL REF.: C.R.S. 22-32-110 (1)(r) (*Board's authority to exclude objectionable materials*)

CROSS REFS.: IMB, Teaching about Controversial Issues and Use of Controversial Materials
JICEA, School-Related Student Publications
JICEC*, Student Distribution of Noncurricular Materials