

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS****Distribution of Material to Students by Non-Students**

School facilities are to be used to accomplish the educational mission of the Board of Education and, thus are not public forums for unlimited use by either students or non-students. Accordingly, in light of the special characteristics of the school environment, the maturity level of the students, and the requirement that students attend school, the schools are intended to be closed to the distribution of informational material to students by non-students except as follows:

1. Another public school district, or any other not for profit organization holding a 501(c)(3) or an IL-492-3456 may submit informational material for distribution as long as the primary purpose is to further the education, civic, and social development of the students of the District.
2. State and federal agencies and units of local governments may submit informational material for distribution as long as the primary purpose is to promote the health, safety and welfare of students or is directly related to the school district's curriculum or school activities.
3. Teachers and administrators may utilize outside material or speakers when they have determined that such materials or speakers are necessary to further the educational program of the students under their charge or to promote their health, safety and welfare.

The solicitation of funds or the sale of goods or services in the schools is prohibited except by school sponsors or school related organizations as part of a bona fide fund raising activity for the organization when expressly approved by the Superintendent or designee.

The District may recognize and acknowledge contributions and/or sponsorships to the schools and extra-curricular activities from corporate donors and other businesses in the community. It is not the intent of the District to advertise or endorse these organizations when acknowledging the individual contribution made by the respective organization.

The Superintendent or designee is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to implement this Policy.

LEGAL REF.: *Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier*, 108 S.Ct. 562 (1988).  
*Hedges v. Wauconda Community Unit School Dist. No. 118*, 9 F.3d 1295 (7th Cir. 1993).

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