

USE OF STUDENTS IN PUBLIC and NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS

In no case shall students be permitted to distribute notices with local collective bargaining matters, and with district financial matters, including budgets and bond issues.

The participation of pupils in interpreting the educational program of the schools to the community shall be encouraged, with the understanding that:

1. Pupils shall not be exploited for the benefit of any individual or group
2. Pupils shall participate only in appropriate situations
3. Student participation shall always be evaluated in terms of the effect on the child
4. The best possible community relations grow from a superior development of student potential in the classroom. Enthusiastic pupils with serious intentions, well directed by sympathetic and capable teachers, are certain to communicate with the parents and the community. The School Board believes this is the cornerstone of good community relations.

Notices will be distributed via students provided that:

1. It is clearly stated on the notice that the function being advertised is not a school-sponsored activity when that is the case. The writing or the printing in this statement, "not a school-sponsored activity," should be at least twice as large as the writing or printing in the main body of the notice.
2. All preparation of notices has been completed by the sending agency.
3. The classroom management of such notices does not place an unreasonable administrative burden on school personnel.
4. The school is not held responsible for the actual delivery of the notices once they are given to the students, or the return of replies to the sending agency.
5. The notice does not imply that school personnel will assist in the collection of funds or sale of any products or service.
6. The School Board, or its agents, reserves the right to refuse any request for distribution of notices.

7. All notices must be approved by the building principal before they are distributed.
8. This policy does not apply to notices prepared for school activities.

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