



JICEC - STUDENT DISTRIBUTION OF NON-CURRICULAR MATERIALS

Students shall have the right to distribute and possess written materials in any media form, including non school-sponsored student publications and other non-curricular materials such as newspapers, magazines, leaflets, and pamphlets, on school property or while attending school-sponsored events, subject to the limitations of this policy, implementing regulations and governing law.

In order to ensure compliance with this policy, all posters, brochures, or other publications in any media form shall require approval by the school principal or designee before being posted or otherwise distributed. Such decision shall be rendered within three school days after submission of the material.

The name or names of the publishers and authors shall be designated on the publication.

If the material is not approved, the student submitting the request shall be clearly informed of the reason for denial.

Unapproved posters, brochures, or other publications in any media form shall not be published, posted, or distributed on Poudre School District premises, or while attending District-sponsored events.

Materials in any media form will not be approved for distribution if they include any statement that:

- is obscene, libelous, slanderous or defamatory
- reasonably appears to involve danger or substantial disruption or material interference with the orderly operation of the school including school activities, disruption of class work, substantial disorder, or intrusion into school affairs or the rights of others
- advocates the commission of a crime or violation of District policies or regulations
- threatens violence to property or persons

APPEAL PROCEDURES

Appeals from the decision of the principal or designee shall be submitted in writing to the appropriate assistant superintendent of school services within 10 days after the student requesting the approval receives the decision. The assistant superintendent shall make a decision within 10 days after receipt of the written appeal.

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LEGAL REFS:

C.R.S. 22-1-120

C.R.S. 22-32-110(l)(r)

CROSS REFS:

IME, School Assemblies

JICEA, School-Related Student Publications

JICED, Student Expression Rights

JK, Student Discipline, and sub codes

KHC, Distribution/Posting of Promotional Material