



## **KHC - DISTRIBUTION/POSTING OF PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS**

Requests from the general public to distribute non-curricular material in the Poudre School District shall be allowed subject to the following policy and accompanying regulations unless the material is "unacceptable" as described below.

The following shall be considered "unacceptable" material:

1. So-called "hate" literature that abusively attacks ethnic, religious, or any racial groups.
2. Material that promotes hostility, disorder, violence, drugs, or alcohol.
3. Material designed for commercial purposes (i.e., advertising a product or service for sale or rent) unless the material itself has educational value that makes the commercial message a secondary consideration.
4. 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 promotes one religion over another or attempts to proselytize.
5. Material which in any way promotes, favors, or opposes the candidacy of any candidate for election, or the adoption of any Board issue 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.
6. Material that is obscene or pornographic as defined by prevailing community standards throughout the district.

This policy governs non-curricular material and is not intended and shall not be interpreted to interfere with the prerogative of teachers to supplement and enrich text and reference materials used in their courses with materials which are timely and up to date. However, no teacher shall distribute non-curricular materials in class without complying with policy statements herein and regulations that accompany this policy.

The superintendent or designee shall present to any person or persons wishing to distribute printed non-curricular materials a copy of this policy and the accompanying procedures.

The Board of Education shall proceed through the courts of law to obtain injunctive relief and damages, where applicable, for any unauthorized distribution of printed non-curricular materials.

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LEGAL REF:

C.R.S. 22-32-110(1)(R)

CROSS REFS:

JICEA, School-Related Student Publications

JICEC, Student Distribution of Non-Curricular Materials