

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

DISTRIBUTION AND DISPLAY OF COMMUNITY FLYERS AND POSTERS

Students shall not be exploited in public information programs. Information (other than District 93-related material) to be made available by the District for students must be approved by the Superintendent or the Community Relations Office and may include, but not be limited to, information from organizations such as PTA/PTO groups, Glenbard information, Boy and Girl Scout Organizations, park districts and libraries.

Non-school related organizations may ask the Superintendent or the Community Relations Office for permission: (1) to display posters in the area reserved for community posters, or (2) to have flyers posted on the District's Virtual Backpack web page. Parents of District 93 students who do not have access to the Virtual Backpack may request copies of flyers and informational materials from the school office. The posters and/or flyers subject to a request must be student-oriented and have the sponsoring organization's name prominently displayed. Permission will be denied to post or distribute any material that would: disrupt the educational process; violate the rights of others, including material that is defamatory; invade the privacy of others; infringe on a copyright; violate District 93 School Board Policy; or be obscene, vulgar, or indecent.

No commercial publications shall be posted or distributed unless their purpose is to further an approved school activity. Information from non-profit or not-for-profit organizations may be approved for posting only by the Superintendent or the Community Relations Office. Political candidates and political organizations will not be permitted to post, distribute, or display election materials.

Once an electronic copy of the flyer has been sent to the Superintendent or the Community Relations Office and has been approved, it will be posted to the District's Virtual Backpack web page. If an organization wishes to have information and/or posters delivered to the schools, it must obtain special permission from the Superintendent or Community Relations Office, and make its own arrangements for delivery.

Although the District permits non-school related organizations to display and/or post written materials in accordance with the above provisions, this does **not** indicate that the School District endorses the organization, its activities, or its written materials.

LEGAL REF.: Lamb's Chapel v. Center Moriches Union Free School District 113 S.Ct. 2141 (1993).
Berger v. Rensselaer Central School Corp., 982 F.2d 1160 (7th Cir. 1993).
Hedges v. Wauconda Community Unit School District No. 18, 9 F.3d 1295 (7th Cir. 1993).
Sherman v. Community Consolidated School District 21 of Wheeling Township, 8 F.3d 1160 (7th Cir. 1993).

CROSS REF.: 730.10 and 730.13

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