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Community Relations

Distribution of Materials

Printed materials may be distributed to parents and guardians as an inexpensive means of mass communications. However, this procedure can be objectionable to parents, guardians, and the school district if it is over utilized. Therefore, the distribution of materials will be subject to the following criteria:

1. The materials must relate to the school, community, and/or local recreational or civic activities.
2. The materials must be from a non-profit organization.
3. The materials must not promote private gain.
4. The materials must not promote any political party or candidate.

Except for requests from parent-teacher organizations and Board of Education appointed citizens' ad hoc advisory committees, requests to distribute materials to parents and guardians will be referred to the Superintendent of Schools for approval.

On issues to be decided at referenda, information distributed by the school district, whether through students or otherwise, may provide information on the time, date, and location of the referenda but shall not advocate positions on the referenda questions.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

9-369b Local questions and proposals. Preparation, printing and dissemination of explanatory texts and other materials. Use of community notification systems. Expenditure of state and municipal funds to influence vote prohibited, exceptions. Civil penalty. Summaries of arguments for, against local questions

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