

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULATION

DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS BY AND THROUGH STUDENTS

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I. GENERAL DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS THROUGH STUDENTS

All requests from groups or individuals, other than the Clark County School District, to distribute materials through students will be referred to the Deputy Superintendent of Instruction. The Deputy Superintendent of Instruction will determine whether the materials comply with established guidelines and district policy as set forth in Section III.

Requests to distribute material through students on a school-wide basis for school-based projects will be made to the principal who will determine whether the request complies with district policy as set forth in Section III.

II. GENERAL DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS BY STUDENTS

A. Approval for General Distribution.

1. Prior to any general distribution of written material, evidence of parental permission must be provided to the principal and a sample provided of the material sought to be distributed.
2. Unless the principal determines that the material falls within one of the prohibited categories set forth in Section III, the material will be approved for distribution. The distribution shall not be restricted or denied solely because of religious, political, or philosophical content of the material.
3. The principal must review the material and make a decision in writing within three (3) school days of receiving the material. If the request is denied, the principal will specify the reasons for the denial.
4. If the principal does not approve the material for distribution, an appeal may be made to the region superintendent. The region superintendent will make a decision in writing within two (2) school days of receiving the appeal. The decision of the region superintendent is final.
5. If, following the approval of a distribution, the principal determines that the distribution materially and substantially interferes with the requirements for good order and discipline in the operation of the school, the principal will terminate the distribution. The principal must specify in writing the reasons for the termination within

three (3) school days. An appeal may be made to the region superintendent. The region superintendent will make a decision in writing within two (2) school days of receiving the appeal. The decision of the region superintendent is final.

B. Time, Place, and Manner of Distribution

1. After receiving approval to distribute material, the principal must be advised of the day(s) and time(s) when the distribution will be made.
2. The distribution must be made in a manner and at times that will not be disruptive of normal school activities. Distribution within classrooms is disruptive of normal school activities and is prohibited.
3. The distribution must be made in a peaceful and non-argumentative manner without compelling or coercing acceptance of the material by other students.

III. UNACCEPTABLE WRITTEN MATERIALS

The following will be considered unacceptable written material for general distribution in and upon the facilities of the Clark County School District:

1. Material that is reasonably anticipated to substantially interfere with the work of the school or impinge upon the rights of other students.
2. Material that promotes hostility, disorder, violence, or the commission of a crime.
3. Material designed for commercial purposes.
4. Material that is libelous.
5. Material that is profane, lewd, indecent, or offensive as defined by prevailing community standards throughout the district.
6. Material that would be subject to the provisions of NRS 389.065 if distributed by district employees.

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