

Community Relations

Distribution of Materials by Students

All requests from groups or individuals to have students distribute materials to people in the community, will be referred to the office of the Superintendent to determine whether the requests comply with overall school purpose and policy.

To provide the most effective use of this technique without exploitation of staff or students, the Superintendent or his/her designee may approve such distribution providing:

1. The materials relate to the school, community, local recreational or civic activities.
2. The materials do not relate to any religious belief or activity, or promote private gain, or political position.
3. The materials do not promote any political party or candidate.

Budget/Referendum Materials

Information concerning a budget or referendum, specifying only the time, date, location, and question or proposal may be disseminated through the students. This information may not contain statements, or be written in a manner which may advocate a position on the budget or on a referendum question.

(cf. 1324 – Soliciting Funds from and by Students and School Fund-raising)

(cf. 1325 – Advertising and Promotion)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

9-369b Explanatory text relating to local questions.

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