LENAPE TECHNICAL SCHOOL

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: RELATIONS WITH SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

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913. RELATIONS WITH SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

1. Purpose	Any requests from civic organizations or special interest groups that involve activities such as patriotic functions, contests, exhibits, sales of products to or by students, scholarships, fundraising, or disseminating literature/materials must be examined to ensure that such activities primarily promote student interests, rather than the special interests of any particular group.
2. Authority SC 775 Pol. 707	It is the policy of the Joint Operating Committee that school facilities be used in accordance with the guidelines established in policy. The Joint Operating Committee prohibits the use of students and staff members for advertising or promoting nonschool organizations.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	All materials or activities proposed by outside sources for use by, participation in, or distribution to students or staff members shall be subject to prior review by the Administrative Director or designee on the basis of educational value to the school program and benefit to students.
4. Guidelines	<u>Community Activities Involving Students</u> The Joint Operating Committee recognizes the social and educational values that may be derived from student participation in various activities sponsored by community organizations but specifies that unreasonable demands on the time and energies of students and staff be prevented. Requests for student participation in community sponsored activities must be made to the Administrative Director or designee. <u>Fundraising</u> Fundraising by outside groups is prohibited on school property or in the name of the school. This policy does not apply to fundraising for school sponsored activities.

	Any staff member wishing to solicit funds in the name of the School must receive permission from the Joint Operating Committee. Staff members (other than the Right To Know Officer) shall not release the names, addresses, or telephone numbers of students, their parents or guardians, or staff members to any outside individual or agency. <u>Scholarships/Awards</u> The Joint Operating Committee is appreciative of the generosity of organizations that offer scholarships or awards to deserving students; but in accepting such offers the Joint Operating Committee directs that established guidelines be observed.
Pol. 216	No information, either academic or personal, shall be released from a student's record for the purpose of selecting a scholarship or award winner without the permission of the student who is eighteen (18), or the parents of a student who is younger, in accordance with the Joint Operating Committee's policy on student records. All pertinent information regarding the proposed scholarship or award shall be submitted for the Administrative Director's or designee's review in advance of the date on which it is to be presented. <u>Dissemination of Literature/Materials</u> Only literature and materials directly related to school activities or which contribute significantly to instructional programs may be disseminated to or through students and staff members. The school shall not be used to publish or disseminate literature or survey forms of partisan, sectarian or political organizations of any type. Distribution of literature relevant to community welfare is permitted when prior approval is granted by the Administrative Director or designee.