Request for Distribution of Materials

The district recognizes that nonprofit organizations may want to distribute materials in the school district that are non-curricular but that have social, recreational or educational value for students.

Any nonprofit group wishing to distribute informational material must first submit, to the superintendent or a designee, a copy of the material and a statement of the educational value the program provides to students.

Dissemination of the information does not reflect the district's endorsement or sponsorship of the activity.

All approved materials distributed must contain the following statement:

"Rainier School District does not sponsor and assumes no responsibility for this event/activity.

Rainier School District shall be held harmless from any cause of action filed in any court or administrative tribunal arising out of the distribution of these materials, including costs, attorney's fees and judgments or awards."

The district will not approve materials for distribution that:

- Are obscene, lewd, or vulgar
- Are libelous
- Contain language that is intimidating, demeaning, harassing or threatening on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin or ancestry, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital or veteran status including but not limited to racial, sexual or ethnic slurs
- Promote commercial enterprises
- Promote the violation of existing laws, regulation or ordinances, or official school policy, rules, regulations
- Proselytize or disparage religious beliefs.

All materials must be approved by the district and all decisions are final.

Cross References: 3220 - Freedom of Expression
2340 - Religious-Related Activities and Practices

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