

Distribution and Posting of Non-Curricular Material in School

This policy is only applicable to community requests to distribute non-curricular material--not student distribution of non-curricular material.

Bismarck Public Schools allows distribution of non-curricular material, which receives prior approval in accordance with administrative rules. Approval shall be based upon the time, place, and manner restrictions delineated in administrative rules.

Groups or individuals that attempt to compel or coerce a student into accepting non-curricular materials may lose all material distribution privileges. A school employee or student who interferes with the distribution of approved material shall be subject to disciplinary measures.

Non-Applicable Provisions

This policy and accompanying administrative rules do not apply to the pre-approved sale of goods on school property. The Superintendent may develop separate criteria governing this matter, which shall, at least, limit direct sales to those having a school-related purpose, which is consistent with the District's mission statement.

This policy and accompanying administrative rules do not apply to District acceptance of paid advertising and third-party sponsorships. The Superintendent may develop separate criteria governing this matter, which shall, at least, require advertisers and sponsors to have a purpose and/or mission consistent with the District's mission.

Complementary Documents

- FGDE, Student Distribution and Posting of Non-Curricular Material
- KAAD-AR, Distribution and Posting of Non-Curricular Material in Schools

End of Bismarck Public School District Policy KAAD

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