

RELATIONS WITH SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Any request from civic institutions, charitable organizations, or special interest groups which involve such activities as patriotic functions, contests, exhibits, sales of products to and by students, sending promotional materials home with students, graduation prizes, fundraising, and free teaching materials must be carefully reviewed to ensure that such activities promote student interests without advancing the special interests of any particular group.

It is the policy of the Board of School Trustees for the Bluffton-Harrison Metropolitan School District that students, staff members, and BHMSD facilities not be used for advertising or promoting the interests of any non-school agency or organization, public or private, without the approval of the Board or its delegated representative; and any such approval, granted for whatever cause or group, shall not be construed as an endorsement of said cause or group by this Board.

Administrative guidelines will be developed to implement this policy.

I.C. 20-26-20

I.C. 4-32.3 *et seq.*

Bluffton-Harrison Metropolitan School District

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