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Distribution of Independent Publications

R 5721 DISTRIBUTION OF INDEPENDENT PUBLICATIONS

A. Definition

"Independent publications" are written or printed cards, letters, circulars, books, pamphlets, notices, newspapers, and other documents prepared and distributed by pupils, independent of any curricular or co-curricular activity sponsored by the Board of Education.

B. Distribution

1. Independent publications may be distributed on school sidewalk in front of the main entrance to the building and on the walk in front of the gym lobby. In case of bad weather, no more than two pupils will be permitted each in the front main lobby and in the auditorium lobby. Specific approval from the Superintendent to distribute materials inside is required each time.

2. Distribution may be conducted at:

7:45 - 8:15 a.m.

3:03 - 3:15 p.m. (elementary)

2:40 - 3:00 p.m. (high school)

C. Littering

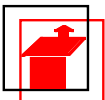
All distributed items which are dropped in the immediate area (on the front sidewalk and lawn to the street, for example, or the two inside lobbies and adjacent corridor for 5 - 75 feet) must be removed by persons distributing material. Waste baskets will be provided.

D. Approval

Approval for distribution will be required the previous day or earlier by the principal. For materials not readily classifiable or approvable, more than one day should be allowed.

E. Unacceptable Items

1. So-call "hate" literature which scurrilously attacks ethnic, religious and racial groups; other irresponsible



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publications aimed at creating hostility and violence; hardcore pornography; and similar materials are not suitable for distribution in the schools.

2. Materials denigrating to specific individuals in or out of the school are not permitted.

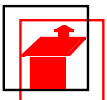
3. Materials designed for commercial purposes--to advertise a product for service for sale or rent--are not permitted.

4. Materials which are designed to solicit funds, unless approved by the Superintendent, are not permitted.

5. Literature which in any manner and in any part thereof promotes, favors or opposes the candidacy of any candidate for election in any annual school election, or the adoption of any bond issue, proposal, or any public question submitted at any general, municipal or school election is not permitted.

6. Any material which, in the discretion of the principal, would materially disrupt classwork for involve substantial disorder or invasion of the rights of others is not permitted.

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