

STUDENT EXPRESSION  
DISTRIBUTION OF NONSCHOOL LITERATURE

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District students shall not sell, circulate, distribute, or post written or printed materials, handbills, photographs, pictures, films, tapes, or other visual or auditory materials not sponsored by the District or by a District-affiliated school-support organization on any District premises, except in accordance with this policy.

The District shall not be responsible for, nor shall the District endorse, the contents of any nonschool literature distributed by students.

For purposes of this policy, "distribution" means the circulation of more than 25 copies of material from a source other than the District.

Materials distributed under the supervision of instructional personnel as a part of instruction or other authorized classroom activities shall not be considered nonschool literature and shall not be governed by this policy.

[For distribution of nonschool literature by nonstudents, see GKDA]

**Limitations on  
Content**

Students shall not distribute nonschool literature on District property if:

1. The materials are obscene, vulgar, or otherwise inappropriate for the age and maturity of the audience.
2. The materials endorse actions endangering other's health or safety.
3. The materials promote illegal use of drugs, alcohol, or other controlled substances.
4. The distribution of such materials would violate others' intellectual property rights, privacy rights, or other rights.
5. The materials contain defamatory statements about anyone.
6. The materials advocate imminent lawless or disruptive action and are likely to incite or produce such action.
7. The materials attack ethnic, religious, or racial groups or contain content aimed at creating hostility and violence.
8. There is reasonable cause to believe that distribution of the nonschool literature would result in material and substantial interference with school activities or the rights of others.

**Prior Review**

Students shall submit for prior review all nonschool literature intended for distribution by students on school campuses to the principal and shall submit all nonschool literature intended for distribu-

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tion on District facilities other than school campuses to the principal and the director of policy in accordance with the following:

1. Materials shall include the name of the person or organization sponsoring the distribution, the method of distribution, a copy of the material to be distributed, the number to be distributed and to whom, and the appropriate release if copyrighted or protected materials are involved.
2. Using the standards found in this policy at LIMITATIONS ON CONTENT, the principal shall approve or reject submitted materials within two school days of the time the materials were received.

**Exceptions to Prior Review**

Prior review shall not be required for distribution of nonschool literature by District students only in the following circumstances:

1. Distribution of materials by a student to other attendees during a meeting of a noncurriculum-related student group authorized to meet at school during noninstructional time in accordance with FNAB(LOCAL); or
2. Distribution of nonschool materials in circumstances for which exceptions to prior review are authorized at GKDA(LOCAL).

Even when prior review is not required, all other provisions of this policy shall apply.

**Time, Place, and Manner Restrictions**

Each campus principal shall designate times, locations, and means by which nonschool literature that is appropriate for distribution, as provided in this policy, may be made available or distributed by students to students or others at the principal's campus.

The Superintendent shall designate times, locations, and means for distribution of nonschool literature by students at District facilities other than school campuses, in accordance with this policy.

**Violations of Policy**

Failure to comply with this policy regarding distribution of nonschool literature shall result in appropriate administrative action, including but not limited to confiscation of nonconforming materials, suspension of a noncurriculum-related student group's use of District facilities, and/or other disciplinary or legal action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and state laws.

**Appeals**

Decisions made by the administration in accordance with this policy may be appealed in accordance with FNG(LOCAL).