



Community Relations – Series 4000 Distribution to Students – 4275

Whereas it is necessary for the schools to send home numerous announcements and other pieces of information with each child, it is also frequently requested that we distribute information for other agencies. More often than not, these are all announcements of worthwhile activities from organizations, which are respected and highly valued by our community. It is however, impossible to distribute all of the material, which is requested of administration, and difficult to make value judgments as to which should be authorized and which should be prohibited. Therefore, the following policy shall be carried out in each of our schools:

It is the policy of the peninsula school board that materials distributed to every child in school by his/her teacher shall be official school or district business, shall be from the schools' parent-teacher organization or information from other schools in the district directly related to their instructional program.

Principals will consider materials from other organizations, based upon the following criteria:

1. The organization must be known to the school principal, must be community based, must be non-profit, non-political or religious and one which the principal judges to be non-controversial.
2. Examples of organizations which meet this criteria would be the different fund raising activities, such as United Way, Red Cross, Chad, Muscular Dystrophy, etc. Student service organizations, such as the PAA, YMCA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc.; And organizations which put on performances which may be of interest and value to students such as Choral Angels, Peninsula Playhouse, Tacoma-Pierce County Arts Commission, the various booster clubs, etc.

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