

Distribution/Posting of Promotional Materials

Requests from the general public to distribute printed or electronic non-curricular materials in the Lake George Charter School public school shall be allowed subject to the following policy and accompanying regulations unless the material is “unacceptable” as described below.

The following shall be considered “unacceptable” material:

1. So-called “hate” literature that scurrilously attacks ethnic, religious or any racial groups.
2. Material that promotes hostility, disorder or violence.
3. Material designed for commercial purposes-advertising a product or service for sale or rent-unless the material itself has educational value that makes the commercial message a secondary consideration.
4. Material that is libelous or inhibits the functioning of the school, or advocates interference with the rights of any individual or with the normal operation of the school.
5. Material which in any way promotes, favors or opposes the candidacy of any candidate for election, or the adoption of any bond issues proposal, or any public question submitted at any general, municipal or school election.
6. A staff member, board member, or candidate shall not distribute by handout or electronically send, any campaign materials that endorse or oppose any charter board members or candidates.
7. Material that is obscene or pornographic as defined by prevailing community standards throughout the charter school.

This policy governs non-curricular material and is not intended and shall not be interpreted to interfere with the prerogative of teachers to supplement and enrich text and reference book materials used in their courses with materials which are timely and up to date. However, no teacher shall distribute non-curricular materials in his class without complying with the procedures which follow.

The administrator shall present to any person or persons wishing to distribute printed or electronic non-curricular materials a copy of this policy and the accompanying procedures.

The Charter Board shall proceed through the courts of law to obtain injunctive relief and damages, where applicable, for any unauthorized distribution of printed or electronic non-curricular materials.

LEGAL REF: C.R.S. 22-32-110(1)(r)

CROSS REFS: JICEA, School-Related Student Publications
JICEC, Student Distribution of Non-Curricular Materials

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