POLICY: 909

UNOFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS/MATERIALS BY STUDENTS AND OTHERS

Unofficial publications/materials (e.g., written material, petitions, buttons) are those not sponsored or not

authorized by District staff and are not included as part of the District's curriculum. The District recognizes that

students, employees, parents, or other citizens may want to distribute such publications/materials within the

District. The publications/materials must meet the standards outlined in Procedures: Exhibit 909 and have the

approval of the superintendent/designee or building administrator prior to distribution. Permission to distribute

material does not imply approval of its contents by the District, its Directors, its Administrators, or any other

person reviewing the submitted material.

A signed permission slip must accompany all materials distributed to school buildings (see attached

form).

LEGAL REFERENCE: U.S. Const. amend. I

Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier, 484 U.S. 260 (1988).

Bethel School District v. Fraser, 478 U.S. 675 (1986).

Tinker v. Des Moines Ind. Comm. Sch. Dist., 393 U.S. 503 (1969).

Bystrom v. Fridley High School, 822 F.2d 747 (8th Cir. 1987).

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