**COMMUNITY RELATIONS** 

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**Distribution of Materials by Students** 

Printed materials may be distributed to parents by students as inexpensive means of mass communications providing:

1. The materials relate to the school, community, local recreational or civic activities.

2. The materials do not relate to any religious belief or activity or promote private gain.

3. The materials do not promote any political party, political position or candidate.

Except for requests from parent-teacher organizations, Board appointed citizens' ad hoc advisory committees, or other school-connected organizations, requests from groups or individuals to have students distribute materials parents or other citizens of the community will be referred to the Superintendent for approval.

On issues to be decided at referenda, information distributed by school personnel or Board members, whether through students or otherwise, may only provide information on the time, date and location of the referenda and may not advocate positions on the referenda questions.

The Board will follow and cooperate with all the requirements of the State of Connecticut regarding applicable Freedom of Information laws.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General statute

9-369 Explanatory test relating to local questions.

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