

Brick Township Board of Education District Policy Manual 1

Community Relations

Series 1000

Distribution of Materials by Pupils & Staff

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The participation of pupils in disseminating public information materials shall be encouraged with the understanding that:

- A. Pupils shall not be exploited for the benefit of any individual, group, or profit-making organization;
- B. Pupils shall participate only in appropriate situations as approved by the Superintendent of Schools/designee or the Board of Education;
- C. Pupils shall participate in fund raising activities for school activities only;
- D. Pupils shall not be used to distribute partisan materials or information pertaining to a school election, budget or bond issue, or negotiations.

Any nonprofit service organization which is based solely within the boundaries of this district that raises its operating budget through donations and provides a service directly to this community and its children shall be permitted to utilize the schools communication systems to alert the community to its fund-raising activities. Such organizations shall register with and obtain permission from the Superintendent of Schools/designee prior to the commencement of any fund-raising activity. All material and messages need to have prior approval of the superintendent.

All publicity or materials to be disseminated by pupils shall be presented to the Superintendent of Schools or designee for approval prior to distribution.

All surveys, questionnaires or other similar items requiring pupil or parent response shall be reviewed and approved by the Superintendent of Schools prior to dissemination. The Superintendent of Schools shall inform the Board of Education of any such communications at its next regular meeting.

Legal References

- NJSA 18A:36-34 Written approval required prior to acquisition of certain survey information from students
- 18A:42-4 Distribution of literature as to candidacy, bond issues, or other public question to be submitted at election; prohibited
- 19:34-6 Prohibited actions in polling place on election day, exception for simulated voting
- 19:34-15 Electioneering within or about polling place; disorderly persons offense
- 34 CFR 98.1 - Pupil Protection Rights Amendment
- Child Evangelism Fellowship of New Jersey. vs. Stafford Township School District, No. 03-
- Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier, 484 U.S. 260 (1988)