

Student Distribution of Noncurricular Materials

Students who wish to distribute more than 10 items or copies of noncurricular materials on school property or at a school activity must notify the principal a minimum of 24 hours in advance of the proposed distribution.

Students do not have to show the principal the materials that will be distributed. However, the distribution of any materials that violate Board policy JICEC (or any other Board policy) may result in disciplinary action, including the possibility of suspension or expulsion.

The following restrictions shall apply to all requests to distribute more than 10 items or copies of noncurricular materials by students on school property or at school-sponsored activity:

1. **Place.** Distribution of materials must be made at places within the school or on school grounds as designated by the principal except that in no event may such materials be disturbed in any classroom of any building then being occupied by a regularly-scheduled class.
2. **Time.** Distribution may be made one-half hour before school and/or during regularly scheduled lunch periods and/or 15 minutes after the close of school. Any other times during the school day are considered to be disruptive of normal school activities.
3. **Littering.** All distributed noncurricular materials discarded in school or on school grounds must be removed by the persons distributing such items.
4. **Manner.** No student may in any way be compelled or coerced to accept any noncurricular materials. In the alternative, no school official or student may interfere with materials distributed in accordance with this regulation and its accompanying policy.

Violation of this regulation and/or accompanying policy will be sufficient cause for denial of the privilege to distribute materials at future dates and be cause for disciplinary action, including suspension and/or expulsion.

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