

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Public Solicitations/Advertising in the Schools

School District 106 shall protect both students and employees from exploitation through advertisements, or other forms of promoting products or services, and the solicitation of funds, information and the participation in non-school related activities and functions. At the same time, the school should assist students and employees to learn about programs, services and activities, which may be of value to them. To attempt a fair balance, the following general guidelines will apply:

1. Permission to post bulletins may be approved by the Superintendent/School Administrator if they announce a program or service by a non-profit local agency.
2. The Superintendent/School Administrator will determine which materials may be distributed to students or posted in the building.
3. Direct sales by outside vendors to students in school are prohibited. School offices may however, provide lists of vendors selling certain items (e.g., physical education suits), or the office may carry and charge for miscellaneous items (e.g., pens, pencils, school tee-shirts), or permit student organizations to sell products on a controlled basis.
4. Announcements through the Superintendent/School Administrator's office may be made for anything connected with charitable organizations that are operated on local community or nation-wide basis.
5. Any organization, except those noted above, which is not directly responsible to or a part of the public schools may not use the school facilities for announcements and other forms of communication.
6. There shall be no solicitation on school premises at any time without prior approval of the Superintendent/School Administrator.

The restrictions listed above should not be interpreted to deny BSPO fund raising activities.

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