

DISPLAY AND AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

The district desires to be of assistance in making information of educational or recreational nature available to students and parents.

The board authorizes the staff to display and to make available such materials from nonprofit organizations at a designated area in each school. Parties interested in making information available shall submit the information to the building's principal who shall review and approve the material.

No approved materials shall:

- 1) Advocate or promote the violation of laws, district policies, or school rules;
- 2) Use obscene, indecent or offensive language or graphics, or content which would otherwise be prohibited by district rules for student conduct, and
- 3) Exceed 8.5 x 11 inches in size or remain displayed for more than 30 days.

Otherwise acceptable materials reflecting a religious viewpoint or content shall be allowed so long as information is presented in a manner that is not proselytizing or disparaging of religion. The sponsoring entity and/or the activity shall be open and available to the diverse students and parents served by the School District on a nondiscriminatory basis.

All materials shall include the following disclaimer placed on the announcement in 10 pt. font:

"The distribution of this material is provided as a community service and the district does not sponsor this event and assumes no responsibility for it. In consideration of the privilege to distribute materials, the entity requesting distribution agrees to indemnify and hold the Sequim School District harmless from any cause of action filed in any court of administrative tribunal arising out of the distribution of these materials including costs, attorneys' fees and judgments or awards. "

Materials to be made available shall be limited to the basic information necessary to inform the public of the planned meeting or activity. The content should be limited to the subject of the meeting or basic nature of the activity, the location, the time, the date and sponsoring nonprofit organization along with a name and telephone number of the representative who can be called for more information.

This policy is not intended to limit the ability of the PTO (Parent Teachers Organization) or any other organization that exists only for the purpose of promoting Sequim School District student activities such as Booster Clubs and the District Foundations from sending materials home with students upon approval of the building principal.

Ref. Policy: No. 2340 – Religious – Related Activities and Practices
No. 3220 – Freedom of Expression

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