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DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS BY PUPILS AND STAFF

Material being sent home with pupils should relate to school matters or pupil-related community activities. Except when it pertains to the individual pupil, all such material must be approved in advance by the superintendent or his/her designee.

Advertising materials of commercial, political, or religious nature shall not be displayed or distributed in the schools or on the school grounds.

Pupils shall not be used to distribute partisan materials or partisan information pertaining to a school or general election, budget or bond issue, or negotiations. Pupils shall not be exploited for the benefit of any individual, group, or profit-making organization.

No staff member may distribute any materials on school property without prior approval of the superintendent.

All surveys, questionnaires, or other similar items requiring pupil or parent/guardian response shall be reviewed and approved by the superintendent prior to distribution.

Date: February 11, 2004

Legal References:

<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:42-4	Distribution of literature as to candidacy, bond issues, or other public questions to be submitted at election
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	19:34-6	Obstructing or interfering with polling place or voter
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	19:34-15	Electioneering within or about polling place; misdemeanor
<b><u>34 CFR 98.1</u></b>		<b>Pupil Protection Rights Amendment</b>

Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier, 484 U.S. 260 (1988)

Possible Cross References:

1100	Communicating with the public
1315	Distribution of materials to pupils and staff
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4135.16	Work stoppages/strikes

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<b>6142.10</b>	<b>Technology</b>
6145.3	Publications
6162.5	Research