La Grande School District 1

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Materials Distribution

Request by individuals or groups to distribute pamphlets, booklets, flyers, brochures and other similar materials to students for classroom use or to take home must be from organizations that have social, recreational or educational value to the students. The dissemination of such materials is solely to provide parents with information on activities outside the school district that may be of interest to their children. It does not reflect the district’s endorsement or sponsorship of the activity.

The school or district shall not distribute materials that:

1. Promote commercial enterprises;
2. Advocate a specific candidate for office or specific voter issue;
3. Advocate or promote violation of existing laws, regulations or ordinances, or official school policy, rules or regulations;
4. Proselytize or disparage religion;
5. Are obscene, lewd or vulgar;
6. Are libelous;
7. Contain language that is intimidating, demeaning, harassing or threatening on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin or ancestry, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital or veteran status, including but not limited to racial, sexual or ethnic slurs.

The material must contain the following statement: “The district does not sponsor this event/activity/offer and the district assumes no responsibility for it. In consideration for the privilege to distribute these materials, the La Grande School District shall be held harmless from any cause of action filed in any court or administrative tribunal arising out of the distribution of these materials, including cost, attorney’s fees and judgments or awards.”

The superintendent or designee shall review and determine whether the materials are approved for distribution to students. Any further review shall be by the superintendent or designee, whose action shall be final.

Student numbers are available and updated nightly on our main website: www.lagrandesd.org. Go to the “Current Topics” on the top left of the page, select “Enrollment Metrics”.

La Grande School District does NOT distribute your information. You may take your materials directly to the school(s) after approval. If you distribute materials one per student, please bundle in quantities of 30.
Please contact the superintendent’s office at 541-663-3202, if you have any questions.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 332.107

46 OR. ATTY. GEN. OP. 239 (1989).

Cross Reference(s):

GBI - Gifts and Solicitations
IIAD - Special Interest Materials
KI - Public Solicitation in District Facilities
KJ - Advertising in District Facilities