

**North Wasco County
School District 21**

Code: **KJA**
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Orig. Code(s): The Dalles KJA

Materials Distribution**

Nonschool materials (which are defined as materials which are not part of the recognized school program) will be distributed to students only with the review and approval of the superintendent or his/her designee.

The district may wish to cooperate with other agencies with similar goals in mutually beneficial ways by dissemination or display of material from other public or nonprofit agencies.

Requests 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 submitted to the superintendent a minimum of two business days before the proposed distribution.

The following guidelines will be adhered to for identifying unacceptable material in the review of nonschool materials:

1. So-called "hate" literature that attacks ethnic, religious or any racial group;
2. Literature that promotes hostility, disorder or violence;
3. Literature that is designed for commercial purposes - advertising a product or service for sale or rent;
4. Literature that is libelous, invades the rights of others or inhibits the functioning of the school or advocates interference with the rights of any individual or with the normal operation of the school;
5. Literature that favors or opposes any political candidate, any bond issue or any other question to be decided at an election;
6. Literature that is obscene or pornographic as defined by prevailing community standards.

The superintendent (or assignee) shall determine distribution procedures. Such procedures may include:

1. Distribution to each student before or after class if materials are not directly related to the instructional goals;
2. Notification to students or parents of the availability of the materials in a specified location if this procedure is deemed less disruptive to the educational process; and/or if there is any question of the acceptability of using minor students as the agents of distribution;

3. Solicitation of school-related groups such as parent organizations to distribute materials.

The practice of distributing pamphlets, booklets, flyers, brochures and other similar materials shall be periodically reviewed to ensure that the volume of requests has not become an interruption to the educational process.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

46 Op Atty Gen 239 (1989).