

PROJECTS, ADVERTISING, SOLICITATION

DATES (Adopted/Revised)	GUIDE WORDS
Adopted Aug. 1972 Revised May 1984 Revised July 1987 Revised January 1990 Revised February 2001 Revised September, 2004	Advertising Flyers Announcements Posters Charities Projects Collections Screening Communications Solicitation

The major function of schools is to provide basic educational experiences. Interruptions to accommodate projects of outside groups or individuals must be kept at a minimum. Schools are not agencies to be used to advertise, promote or be a dissemination agency for commercial, profit-oriented businesses.

The Principal, in consultation with staff and/or support organizations, may grant permission for organizations or make agreements with vendors to supply equipment and/or supplies for fund raising projects. In the elementary schools the total number of fund raising projects shall not exceed five (5) per year including carnivals, bake sales, etc. School pictures and student council are to be considered in the (5) fund raising projects.

When schools participate in commercial ventures, there may be no legal obligations on the part of students to sell products, make purchases, or distribute information. No student shall be allowed to go door-to-door in soliciting funds or selling products.

Elementary schools shall not invite vendors to sell products and/or merchandise at school. The taking of group and/or individual pictures at school will not be deemed a conflict with this policy.

CIVIC OR COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Schools are not to be used for announcements or information for civic or community organizations.

SPECIAL PROJECTS SCREENING COMMITTEE

All community groups or individuals wishing to carry on projects in School District No. 25 schools such as poster or essay contests, curriculum projects, surveys, etc., are required to submit these projects to the appropriate committee.

The objective of the committee is to maintain positive community relations, and at the same time, keep these projects at a level whereby they do not seriously intrude on the instructional program of the schools or the time of the staff.