

KI Distributing Materials in Schools (See JHCA, JK and JR et seq.) KI

The superintendent or designee reserves the right to refuse distribution of any material by outside individuals or groups which creates a material or substantial interference with normal school activity.

Materials Produced by Outside Groups—Including Religious Materials

The superintendent or designee may establish rules and regulations which control the time, place and manner in which non-school/educational materials are displayed and disseminated in the building or on school property. No student shall be forced to participate in the distribution or receipt of any non-school materials in the schools.

Advertising in the Schools

No advertising for commercial purposes shall be permitted in the school buildings or on the grounds of the district without prior superintendent or designee approval. Advertising in student publications shall be regulated by rules and regulations developed by the superintendent or designee. Advertising in the student publications may promote products by brand name. Ads promoting the sale of any controlled substance, drug paraphernalia or any other illegal material or activity are prohibited.

Agencies or groups wishing to distribute information through schools must meet the following criteria. The program/activity must serve public school-age students in Gardner Edgerton USD 231.

All informational or promotional materials must be consistent with the educational nature of the district. Content must be appropriate for people of all ages and may not contain anything of a nature or intent that is obscene,

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profane, vulgar, prurient, defamatory, abusive, sexual, discriminatory, or that promotes products, or services not suitable for persons under the age of 18.

All materials must be approved by the superintendent or designee in accordance with the following guidelines:

Guidelines:

1. Distribution of materials will not interfere with classroom instruction.
2. Approved promotional flyers for summer camps, athletic and recreational events, and non-school youth organizations will be made available at a central information center, but will not be sent home with students.
3. Materials promoting or advertising commercial services or products will not be distributed.
4. Materials promoting activities sponsored by or partnered with existing USD 231 programs may be distributed to individual students. These activities include, but are not limited to:

Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and similar scouting programs;
High School and Middle School youth athletic and activity programs.
5. Materials promoting programs sponsored by public agencies whose jurisdictions overlap the USD 231 attendance area may be distributed to individual students. These agencies include, but are not limited to:

City of Gardner;
City of Edgerton;
Johnson County Parks and Recreation;
Johnson County Community College;
Johnson County Sheriff's Department.
6. Agencies or groups receiving approval to distribute literature must sort materials in bundles for distribution in each school.

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Political Campaign Materials

The board encourages responsible use of political materials as part of the board-approved curriculum. No student shall be forced to participate in the distribution or receipt of any political materials.

Student/Parent/Employee Contact Lists

Mailing lists, e-mail lists, or phone lists of students or employees of the district shall not be released to individuals, vendors, or organizations.

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