



Section COMMUNITY

Title RELATIONS WITH SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Adapted LACKAWANNA TRAIL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lackawanna Trail School District

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. Purpose

Any requests from civic organizations or special interest groups which involve such activities as patriotic functions, contests, exhibits, sales of products to or by students, sending promotional materials home with students, graduation prizes or fund raising must be examined to insure that such activities promote student interests primarily, rather than the special interests of any particular group.

. Authority

It is the policy of the Bord that district facilities be used in accordance with the guidelines established in Pal. 707.

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3. Delegation of Responsibility

All materials or activities proposed by outside sources for student or staff use or participation shall be reviewed by the Building Principal on the basis of educational value to the total school program, benefit to **pupils**, advancement of **the** name, product or special interest of the proposing group, factual accuracy and good taste.

. Guidelines

A. Community Activities Involving Students

The Board recognizes the social and scholastic values that may be derived from student participation in various activities sponsored by community organizations, but specifies the following guidelines to prevent unreasonable demands on the time and energies of students and staff.

Requests for student participation in **community sponsored activities must be made in writing to the Superintendent.**

The school schedule may not be interrupted unless the majority of students in the **school benefit from their** participation.

The participating students may not leave the school district unless the parents of minor students have granted their permission.

B, Fund Raising

Any staff member wishing to solicit funds on school property or in the name of the district **must** receive permission to do so from the Building Principal.

Funds solicited for special purposes are not to be commingled with any regular or special accounts **of the district.**

This policy does not apply to the raising of funds for district sponsored activities.

Staff members shall not release the names, addresses, or telephone numbers of students or staff members to any outside individual or agency.

C. Scholarships and PrizeS

The Board is appreciative of the generosity of organizations which offer scholarships or prizes to **deserving students** in this district. But, in accepting **the offer of such** scholarships or prizes, the Board directs that these **guide-lines** be observed:

No information either academic or personal shall be released from the student's record for the purpose of selecting a scholarship or prize winner without the permission of the student who is 18, or the parents of a student who is **younger**, in accordance with the Board's policy on student records.

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The type of **scholarship or prize**, and any **restrictions pertaining thereto**, shall be approved by the Superintendent.

All pertinent information regarding the proposed award shall be submitted for the Superintendent's review in advance of the date on which the award is to be made by at least one month.

The building principal, together with a committee of staff members designated by the principal, shall be involved in the selection of the recipient; and, if agreeable to the sponsoring organization, the selection shall be left entirely to the principal and staff committee.

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