COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Contacts with Students

Nonprofit organizations may partner with Central Kitsap School District to distribute informational materials about non-school sponsored activities to families. The Community Relations Office must approve all informational materials before they are distributed. For approval, nonprofit organizations may submit a copy of the informational material to the Community Relations Office.

Nonprofit organizations must also furnish legal evidence of nonprofit status.

Criteria
The District or schools will not distribute materials that:
   A. Are obscene, lewd or vulgar;
   B. Are libelous;
   C. 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;
   D. Promote commercial enterprises;
   E. Promote the violation of existing laws, regulation or ordinances, or official school policy, rules or regulations; or
   F. Proselytize or disparage religious beliefs.

Informational Materials
   • Approved materials will be made available electronically.
   • Printed materials will not be sent home with students. However, copies (up to 25) may be sent or brought to the Community Relations Office. Copies must be packaged in individual envelopes labeled with each school’s name. The Community Relations Office will distribute the materials to schools. The materials may then be made available in a central location designated by the principal. It is up to the nonprofit organization to provide all copies of the materials.
   • Materials must contain the statement “This activity is NOT sponsored by the Central Kitsap School District which assumes no responsibility for the content of this communication or the conduct or safety of the activity advertised. In consideration of the distribution of these materials, Central Kitsap School District shall be held harmless by (enter the name of the agency here) from any cause of action, claim or petition filed in any court or administrative tribunal arising out of the distribution of these materials, including all costs, attorney’s fees, and judgments or awards.”

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