

NORTH BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

SERIES 4000: SCHOOL/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS BY THIRD PARTIES

It is the intention of the North Branford Board of Education that only materials generated by not for profit civic and/or public agencies, which materials are relevant for the students of the North Branford Public Schools may be distributed through the school system. Therefore, printed or electronic materials may be distributed through the school system providing:

1. The materials relate to the school, community, local recreational or civic activities.
2. The materials do not relate to any religious belief or activity, or promote private gain, or political position, or serve the needs of any individual.
3. The materials do not promote any political party, candidate or referendum question.

Requests from parent-teacher organizations, Board appointed citizens' ad hoc advisory committees, or other school-connected organizations which are to be distributed in only one school building require approval by the principal of that building. All other requests to distribute materials through the school must be approved by the Superintendent. The principals and the Superintendent reserve the right to limit the method or timing of distribution to ensure that it is not disruptive of the educational process.

On issues to be decided at referenda, information distributed by school personnel or Board of Education members, whether through students or otherwise, may only provide information on the time, date, and location of the referenda and may not advocate positions on the referenda questions.

Legal Reference: C.G.S. § 9-369 Explanatory text relating to local questions

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