

DISTRIBUTION OF OUTSIDE COMMUNICATIONS/MATERIALS

Students and employees of the Waynesboro Public Schools are to be protected from intrusions on their time by announcements, posters, bulletins and communications of any kind from individuals and organizations not directly connected with the schools.

Communications to parents and other citizens sent home by students as a means of mass communication carry the implication of endorsement by school personnel and the school board. Such communications shall be carefully reviewed before permission is granted for distribution.

The school board prohibits the distribution, by means of students, or materials or information which publicly endorses or supports groups or organizations involved in a commercial endeavor for profit unless the distribution is directly related to a school activity approved by the school administration.

No partisan/sectarian literature of any description shall be distributed or made available in the schools.

Each principal is to review requests to distribute materials, pamphlets, notices, and other communications; and if in doubt, shall seek permission from the superintendent of schools or designated agent. If doubt exists at this level as to whether distribution should be made, permission shall be denied until disposition of the matter is made by the school board.

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