

ABINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
ABINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA

BOARD POLICY STATEMENT

REGARDING: **Distribution of
Information by Outside
Agencies**

Section: **Community Relations**

Approved: January 24, 2017

Supersedes/Amends Policy

See Also:

Related SAP

Dated: 8/26/08

The following describes the District's Policy regarding distribution of information by outside agencies to students:

ELIGIBILITY

Parent Groups - The Board extends to school parent groups a privileged position with respect to the distribution of materials with students. In general, the content of fliers shall be limited to activities sponsored by parent groups, general school events and news, and concerns of parents about school-related matters. Fliers will not be political, commercial, or religious in nature and will follow all other requirements outlined in the Superintendent's Administrative Procedure related to this Policy.

Community Groups - The Board extends to certain community groups the privilege of distributing fliers with students. In order to qualify for this privilege, the group or its members primarily must serve residents and/or students of the District and operate on a "not-for-profit basis." The fliers and their content will relate to activities of a civic/community nature. Fliers will not be political, commercial, or religious in nature and will follow all other requirements outlined in the Superintendent's Administrative Procedure related to this Policy.

The solicitation of funds or materials in District schools by means of fliers is prohibited, unless expressly authorized by the Superintendent.