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Descriptor Term:
DISTRIBUTION OF NON-SCHOOL MATERIAL – OTHERS

Descriptor Code:
3.6130/5.2110

Legal References: U.S. Const. Amend. I; G.S. 115C-36, -47

Cross References:

Students and the educational program must be the focus of the schools. Therefore, the following standards shall apply to the distribution of non-school related material on school property:

- While materials will not be screened for viewpoint, the principal shall assess if the material substantially disrupts the educational environment and whether the manner in which the subject matter is conveyed is patently offensive or obscene.
- The distribution of non-school material shall not interfere with instructional time.
- Materials must be clearly identified, through the method of distribution or otherwise, as non-school materials that are neither endorsed or necessarily reflective of the views of the school or school district.
- The distribution of non-school material shall not create an unsafe situation for any student. (A student distributing material on a moving school bus.)