

NORTHERN LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: NONSCHOOL
ORGANIZATIONS/GROUPS/
INDIVIDUALS

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<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Definitions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">913. NONSCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS/GROUPS/INDIVIDUALS</p> <p>Any requests from nonschool organizations, groups or individuals seeking to have students participate in or be informed of the opportunity to participate in nonschool-sponsored activities, awards or scholarships shall be governed by this policy.</p> <p>Nonschool organizations, groups or individuals - those entities that are not part of the school program, school-sponsored activities, or organized pursuant to the Pennsylvania School Code or Board policy. When employees, students or Board members act on behalf of a nonschool organization or group, or on their own behalf, this policy applies to them.</p> <p>Nonschool materials - any printed or written materials prepared by nonschool organizations, groups or individuals for posting or general distribution which are not prepared as a part of the curricular or approved extracurricular programs of the district. This includes such things as fliers, invitations, announcements, pamphlets, posters, Internet bulletin boards, nonschool organization web sites and the like.</p> <p>Distribution - handing nonschool written materials to others on school property or during school-sponsored events; placing upon desks, tables, on or in lockers; or engaging in any other manner of delivery of nonschool written materials to others while on school property or during school functions. When e-mail, text messaging or other technological delivery is used as a means of distributing or accessing nonschool written materials via use of school equipment or while on school property or at school functions, it shall be governed by this policy.</p> <p>Posting - publicly displaying nonschool written materials on school property or at school-sponsored events, including but not limited to affixing such materials to walls, doors, bulletin boards, easels, the outside of lockers, on district-sponsored web sites, through other district-owned technology and the like.</p> <p>Prohibited activities and materials - activities and materials which are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Libelous, defamatory, obscene, lewd, vulgar, or profane.
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<p>3. Authority SC 775 Pol. 707</p> <p>SC 510</p> <p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Violate federal, state or local laws. 3. Violate Board policy or district regulations. 4. Advocate the use or advertise the availability of any substance or material that may reasonably be believed to constitute a direct and substantial danger to the health or welfare of students, such as tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs. 5. Incite violence. 6. Advocate use of force or urge violation of federal, state or municipal law, Board policy or district regulations. 7. Interfere with or advocate interference with the rights of any individual or the orderly operation of the schools and their programs. <p>It is the policy of the Board that district facilities be used in accordance with the guidelines established in Policy 707.</p> <p>The Board prohibits the use of students and staff members for advertising or promoting nonschool organizations, groups or individuals during instructional time or at school-sponsored locations or events not otherwise open to nonschool organizations, groups or individuals.</p> <p>All materials or activities proposed by outside sources for student or staff use of participation shall be reviewed by the Superintendent, unless otherwise specifically noted in this policy, on the basis of educational value to the total school program, benefit to pupils, factual accuracy, and good taste.</p> <p>Upon approval of the Superintendent there may be distribution of information pertaining to the community welfare.</p> <p>Since the public schools have constant contact with the homes of the district and since they provide effective media for the distribution of propaganda, collection or distribution of materials, and since they could easily be used for advertising purposes it is essential to have well defined rules and regulations that protect the time of pupils and teachers for the purposes for which the schools exist.</p>
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Directory information regarding students or staff may only be released in accordance with law and Board policy. Directory information for students or staff members will not be released to nonschool organizations, groups or individuals that seek this information for the purpose of fundraising.

Scholarships/Awards

The Board is appreciative of the generosity of organizations that offer scholarships or awards to deserving students, but, in accepting such offers, the Board directs that established guidelines be observed.

No information, either academic or personal, shall be released from a student's record for the purpose of selecting a scholarship or award winner without the permission of the student who is eighteen (18), or the parents/guardians of a student who is younger, in accordance with the Board's policy on student records.

The scholarship or award, and any pertinent restrictions, shall be approved by the Board. The building principal, together with a committee of staff members designated by the principal, shall be involved in the selection of the recipient of an award or scholarship, pursuant to administrative procedures adopted for this purpose and consistent with the restrictions applicable to each approved scholarship or award.

Travel Services/Foreign Trips

Solicitation and sale of travel services for foreign trips to students may be permitted with the approval of the Board.

Sellers of travel services to students must meet the following criteria:

1. Belong to an association of certified sellers of travel.
2. Provide proof of insurance.
3. Submit references.
4. Provide proof of a performance bond.
5. Include in all information provided to students and parents/guardians that use of tobacco, alcohol and controlled substances will be prohibited.
6. Include in all information provided to students and parents/guardians that the activity is not a school-sponsored event.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510, 775

Board Policy – 121, 216, 707