

Obion County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in September	Descriptor Term: Advertising and Distribution of Materials in the Schools	Descriptor Code: 1.806	Issued Date: 06/07/04
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1 No part of the school system, including the facilities, the name, the staff, and the students, shall be used
 2 for advertising or promoting the interests of any commercial, political or other non-school agency or
 3 organization except that:

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- 5 1. The school may cooperate in furthering the work of any non-profit, community-wide social service
 6 agency, provided that such cooperation does not restrict or impair the educational programs of the
 7 schools;
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- 9 2. The school may participate in radio or television programs under acceptable commercial sponsor-
 10 ship when such programs are educationally beneficial;
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- 12 3. Community, educational, charitable, recreational and other similar civic groups may advertise
 13 event pertinent to students' interests or involvement. Such advertisement, including the distribu-
 14 tion of materials, shall be subject to any procedures related to time, place and manner established
 15 by the principal;
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- 17 4. The principal shall screen all materials prior to distribution to ensure their appropriateness. The
 18 principal may prohibit materials that:
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 - 20 a. would likely to cause substantial disruption of the operation of the school;
 - 21 b. violate the rights of others;
 - 22 c. are obscene, lewd or sexually explicit; or
 - 23 d. students would reasonably believe to be sponsored or endorsed by the school.
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- 25 5. The school may, upon approval of the director of schools, cooperate with any governmental agency
 26 in promoting activities which advance the education or other best interests of the students;
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- 28 6. Political literature shall not be distributed through the school to students, nor sent home to parents,
 29 nor placed in teachers' mail boxes, lounges, or on school premises;
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- 31 7. Political signs for people who are running for public office shall not be allowed on school property
 32 except those being held by poll workers on election day; and
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- 34 8. School publications may accept and publish paid advertising under procedures established by the
 35 director of schools.
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- 37 9. The director of schools may approve the use of advertising in athletic events.

Cross References:

Board-Community Relations 1.500
 Vendor Relations 2.809
 Staff-Community Relations 5.606
 Student Publications 6.704