Policies of the Board of Education

Series 800: School-Community Relations

ADVERTISING IN THE SCHOOLS

Neither the facilities, the name, the staff, nor the students of the schools, school system, nor any part thereof shall be employed in any manner for advertising or otherwise promoting the interests of any commercial or other non-school agency or organization except that:

- 1) The school may cooperate in furthering the work of any non-profit, community-wide social service agency, provided that such cooperation does not resist or impair the educational program of the schools.
- 2) The school may use films or other educational materials bearing only simple mention of the producing or sponsoring firm.
- 3) The schools may participate in radio or television programs under acceptable commercial sponsorship when such participation is supplementary or beneficial to the program of the schools.
- 4) The superintendent may, at his/her discretion, announce or authorize to be announced, any lecture or other community activity of particular educational merit.
- 5) The schools may, upon approval of the superintendent, cooperate with any governmental agency in promoting activities in the general public interest which are non-partisan and non-controversial and which promote the education or other best interests of the students.
- 6) School publications may accept and publish paid advertising under established procedures.
- 7) Teachers may use source materials from commercial agencies, provided that this material has been approved by the principal. Approved source material may, from time to time, be called to the attention of the teachers by principals and the superintendent.
- 8) Other special situations as approved by the superintendent and/or Board of Education (e.g. scoreboards).

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