

# EASTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: NONSCHOOL  
ORGANIZATIONS/GROUPS/  
INDIVIDUALS

ADOPTED: October 29, 2013

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<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Definitions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">913. NONSCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS/GROUPS/INDIVIDUALS</p> <p>This policy governs the distribution, dissemination, and posting of nonschool materials by nonschool organizations, groups, or individuals, including those materials distributed or posted to inform students and parents of the opportunity to participate in nonschool sponsored activities, awards, or scholarships. This policy shall not apply to distribution, dissemination, or posting by a student.</p> <p><b>Nonschool organizations, groups or individuals</b> - those entities that are not part of the school program, school-sponsored activities, or organized pursuant to the Pennsylvania School Code or Board policy.</p> <p><b>Nonschool materials</b> - any printed or written materials prepared by nonschool organizations, groups or individuals which are not prepared as a part of the curricular or approved extracurricular programs of the district. This includes such things as flyers, invitations, announcements, pamphlets, posters, Internet bulletin boards, nonschool organization web sites, and the like.</p> <p><b>Distribution / Dissemination</b> - handing nonschool written materials to others on school property or during school-sponsored events; placing upon desks, tables, on or in lockers, or mailboxes; 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><b>Posting</b> - 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, lockers, mailboxes, district-sponsored web sites, district-owned technology and the like.</p> <p><b>Prohibited activities and materials</b> - materials which are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Either expressly or by double entendre, libelous, obscene, lewd, vulgar, or profane.</li> </ol>
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Violate federal, state or local laws.</li> <li>3. Violate Board policy or district regulations.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>5. Incite violence.</li> <li>6. Advocate use of force or urge violation of federal, state or municipal law, Board policy, or district regulations.</li> </ol>
<p>3. Authority SC 775 Pol. 707</p>	<p>It is the policy of the Board that district facilities be used in accordance with the guidelines established in Board policy.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee will be responsible for carrying out the provisions unless otherwise specifically noted in this policy.</p>
<p>5. Guidelines</p>	<p><u>Dissemination Of Nonschool Materials</u></p> <p>All requests to distribute and/or post materials, under this Policy, must be made in writing to the Office of the Director of Teaching and Learning (K-6 or 7-12). If the request is made by a nonschool organization or group, an authorized representative of the organization or group must issue any and all requests to distribute and/or post nonschool materials. The Director of Teaching and Learning (K-6 or 7-12) shall submit all requests for distribution to the Superintendent or designee for final approval. The Board prohibits the posting and/or distribution of nonschool material by nonschool organizations that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Meets the definition of “prohibited material” under this policy.</li> <li>2. Is political in nature.</li> <li>3. Primarily promotes a commercial enterprise.</li> <li>4. Does not comply with Board policy, administrative procedures, or written announcement.</li> <li>5. A review of materials under this policy shall not discriminate on the basis of viewpoint, except that “prohibited materials” will be rejected.</li> </ol>

<p>SC 775</p>	<p>6. Materials relevant to nonschool organizations, groups or individuals may be disseminated by school-sponsored organizations involved in such activities as fundraising and community service, contingent upon approval by the Superintendent and/or designee.</p> <p><u>Community Activities Involving Students</u></p> <p>The Board recognizes the social and scholastic values that may be derived from student participation in various activities sponsored by community organizations, but specifies the following guidelines to prevent unreasonable demands on the time and energies of students and staff:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Requests for student participation in community-sponsored activities must be made to the building principal.</li> <li>2. The school schedule may not be interrupted unless the majority of students in the school benefit from their participation.</li> </ol> <p><u>Fundraising</u></p> <p>Fundraising by nonschool organizations, groups, or individuals is prohibited on school property or in the name of the school.</p> <p>Staff members shall not release, for the purpose of fundraising, the names, addresses, or telephone numbers of students or staff members to any outside individual or agency.</p> <p><u>Scholarships And Prizes</u></p> <p>The Board is appreciative of the generosity of organizations which offer scholarships or prizes to deserving students in this district. But, in accepting the offer of such scholarships or prizes, the Board directs that these guidelines be observed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No information, either academic or personal, shall be released from the student's record for the purpose of selecting a scholarship or prize winner without the permission of the student who is eighteen (18), or the parents of a student who is younger, in accordance with the Board's policy on student records.</li> <li>2. Any new scholarships, awards, or prizes that are administered by the district, and any restrictions pertaining thereto, shall be approved by the Board.</li> </ol>
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3. All pertinent information regarding the proposed award shall be submitted for the review by the Superintendent or designee, in advance of the date on which the award is to be made.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510, 511, 775, 779

Board Policy – 216, 707