

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 283

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TITLE Distribution of Announcements and Other Information Through the Schools

Communication between the school and home is of major importance in promoting informed participation of parents in the education of their children. Distribution of announcements and other informational materials to parents via the students is an efficient and expeditious means of insuring such communication. All announcements or other informational materials sent home with students must be well written, in good taste and contain accurate information.

The District has an obligation to prevent any exploitation of students or patrons sin utilization of this communication link. The administration shall be responsible for insuring that adequate processes exist for screening all such materials. Only materials which pertain directly to school, school related activities or child centered activities will be distributed in this manner. School officials will consider distributing the following kinds of materials through students:

- 1) Information requested for distribution by the School Board;
- 2) Important school and district announcements and information;
- 3) Information and announcements from school related organizations, i.e, parent/teacher organizations, advisory councils, student councils, etc.;
- 4) Selected materials regarding approved school-related activities and agencies;
- 5) Selected materials from non-school organizations or activities for learners or families which promote the goals of public education or Children First.

The District will not distribute through students the following:

- 1) Commercial advertising;
- 2) Political advertising.