

DISTRIBUTION OF NONCURRICULAR MATERIALS

The purpose of this Administrative Regulation is to protect the Midway School District (District) in the following ways:

- Ensure that federal equal access laws are adhered to.
- Ensure that people understand that materials distributed by non-school related individuals/organizations do not represent the official stance of the District.
- Ensure that people who attend activities on District property are able to enjoy the activity without interference or harassment from people who want to distribute non-school related materials.

This regulation is based upon the procedures that have been successfully used through mutual understanding in the past but were not in writing until this time.

REGULATION:

- Any person/organization that wishes to distribute non-school related materials at a District event must meet with and get approval from the District's Superintendent at least 3 school days before the event.
- A designated area will be established at each school building and at the football/track facility where a table will be set up from which the materials will be distributed. Under no circumstances will somebody be allowed to distribute materials at the entrance of a facility.
- There must be absolutely no coercion or pressure put on people to take the materials.
- The materials, or a sign on the table, must clearly state that the information and/or viewpoints expressed in the materials do not represent the official stance of the District.
- A District staff member will be assigned to monitor the distribution activities to make sure this regulation is followed. Any individual/organization that refuses to follow the rules will not be allowed to distribute materials for the remainder of that school year. If necessary, law enforcement will be called to remove the people violating this regulation on the basis of disturbing the peace.
- The Superintendent has the responsibility to ensure that the opportunities to distribute materials are administered evenly so that no individuals/groups can monopolize the opportunities. The Superintendent has the authority to limit the number of such distributions at any event.

- The Superintendent reserves the right to select certain events when no distribution of non-school materials will be allowed.