

SUMTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Request for Distribution of Fliers

This form <u>must</u> accompany a copy of the flier in its final form to be considered for approval. The Sumter County School District requires two (2) weeks for review of the flier. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Andrea Ingram at (229-931-8500) or via email, <u>aingram@sumterschools.org</u> with "FLIER REQUEST" in the Subject Line.

Name of Organization/Business		
Title of Flier		
Educational Purpose of Flier		
Contact Person		
Address		
Phone Number	Email	

Schools Requested:

	ONLY Schools Checked Below
ALL Sumter County Schools	 Sumter County Primary Sumter County Elementary Sumter County Intermediate School Sumter County Middle School Sumter County High School

Requested Date of Distribution

For intermediate, middle school and high school fliers only: Announcement to be read over the public address system. *(2-3 sentence maximum):*

Initials _____ It is specifically understood that approval of display of these materials is in no way an endorsement of such services, activities, and/or products by the Sumter County School District.

District.

(DISTRICT OFFICE USE ONLY)					
Approved	Disapproved	Date	Signature		
Organization contacted (date) Notice to			Notice to Principals (date)		

Distribution of Printed Fliers

- Requests for distribution must include a requested distribution date and identification of which buildings distribution is to occur.
- All fliers approved for distribution must include the following disclaimer: *The opinions expressed here are those of* [INSERT THE NAME OF YOUR ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS HERE] and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Sumter County School District. Distribution of information and/or display of material does not constitute endorsement of any product, service, organization, company, information provider, or content by the District.
- Fliers approved for distribution will be returned to your organization for copying along with appropriate student counts.
- Your organization is responsible for copying the approved flier and delivering the appropriate quantities directly to the office of each school(s) for which distribution has been approved.
- Following approval, primary/elementary (k-3) distributions must be counted and packaged (with rubber bands or string) by the requesting community organization/group, marking school and teacher/section on each package. (Distribution numbers will be provided.) Further, distributions of more than one page, etc. must be collated and stapled prior to packaging. The packets must be taken directly to the primary/elementary schools. It is recommended that the organizations include several extra fliers in each package as enrollments fluctuate constantly throughout the school year.
- Individual distributions are not made at the intermediate school, middle school and high school levels. Please prepare a 2-3 sentence announcement, to be read over the public address system, stating the information and flyers will be available in the school office. This packet must be taken directly to the school office.
- Individual distribution of fliers will not occur during the first two and final two weeks of the school year.

The Sumter County School District will not distribute materials of community organizations/groups unless they meet the above conditions prior to posting and/or the delivery to the individual school(s).

The Sumter County School District will not distribute materials which:

- Are libelous, defamatory, obscene, lewd, vulgar, or profane;
- Are political in nature;
- Violate federal, state, or local laws;
- Are derogatory toward any ethic, religious, or racial group;
- Violate Board policy or District administrative regulations;
- 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;
- Incite violence;
- Use logos identified with the District or individual school(s);
- Cause substantial disruption to the school environment;
- Advocate use of force or urge violation of federal, state, or municipal law, Board policy, or administrative regulations; or
- Interfere with or advocate interference with the rights of any individual or the orderly operation of the schools and their programs.