

Community Relations

Students/Community

School groups may not participate in events in any of the following classifications:

In questionable cases such requests for participation shall be referred to the Superintendent of Schools for review and approval.

1. Events that are for the purpose of private gain or for the advertising of any commercial project or product. A school name, the names of school sponsored groups or school equipment shall not be exploited in commercial events.
2. Events that are for the furtherance of any politically partisan interest. In questionable cases the matter shall be referred to the board of education.
3. Events that further any specific religious concern.
4. Events which cause undue interference with regular school programs, or which cause excessive absences from rehearsals or preparation.

Distribution of Materials by Students. Administrator-approved materials may be distributed to parents by students as inexpensive means of mass communications or through the weekly electronic communication providing:

1. The materials relate to the school, community, local recreational or civic activities.
2. The materials do not relate to any religious belief or activity, or promote private gain, or political position.
3. The materials do not promote any political party or issue.

On issues to be decided at referenda, information distributed by school personnel or board of education members, whether through students or otherwise, may only provide information on the time, date, and location of the referenda and may not advocate positions on the referenda questions.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
[9-369](#) Explanatory test relating to local questions

Policy adopted:

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