

DISTRIBUTION/POSTING OF NONCURRICULAR MATERIALS

The purpose of this policy is to define the parameters applicable to the distribution or posting of noncurricular printed materials on Centennial BOCES property in a manner that does not disrupt Centennial BOCES's educational programs nor interfere with Centennial BOCES's mission. Requests from the public to distribute or post printed noncurricular materials in Centennial BOCES's schools or buildings or on Centennial BOCES property may be permitted in accordance with this policy and accompanying regulation.

Noncurricular materials deemed "unacceptable" by Centennial BOCES shall not be approved for posting or distribution. The following shall be considered "unacceptable" material:

- Material that promotes or favorably portrays unlawful conduct or conduct that violates Centennial BOCES policy, including but not limited to Centennial BOCES policies prohibiting unlawful discrimination and harassment.
- Material that is injurious to, or encourages conduct that threatens disruption of Centennial BOCES operations or endangers the health or safety of staff and/or students.
- Materials designed for commercial purposes-advertising a product or service for sale or rent-unless the material itself has educational value that makes the commercial message a secondary consideration.
- Material that is libelous, invades the rights of others or inhibits the functioning of Centennial BOCES, or advocates interference with the rights of any individual or with the normal operation of Centennial BOCES.
- Material which in any way promotes, favors or opposes the candidacy of any candidate for election, or the adoption of any bond issue proposal, or any public question submitted at any election. The prohibition shall not apply on any Election Day or special election when a Centennial BOCES facility is being used as a polling place.
- Material that is obscene, vulgar or patently offensive as defined by the standards of the Centennial BOCES community.

This policy governs noncurricular material and is not intended and shall not be interpreted to prevent or limit distribution of materials by Centennial BOCES staff that is intended to supplement and enrich the curriculum in Centennial BOCES schools/programs, in accordance with Centennial BOCES policy. Centennial BOCES staff who wish to distribute noncurricular materials shall comply with this policy and accompanying regulation.

The executive director or designee shall present to any person or persons wishing to distribute printed noncurricular materials a copy of this policy and the accompanying regulation.

LEGAL REF.: C.R.S. 22-5-108 (1)(f) board power to exclude immoral or pernicious materials and books

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