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Community Relations

Use of Students

Use of Students in Public Information Programs

The participation of students in communicating the educational program of the schools to the community, shall be encouraged given the provisions that:

- 1. Students shall not be exploited for the benefit of an individual or group.
- 2. The use of students shall always be evaluated in terms of the effects of participation on the students.
- 3. Students shall not solicit or promote school district issues without approval of the superintendent's office.
- 4. Printed material being distributed, by way of students through the schools, will be limited to those prepared by and related to the activities of the Brookfield schools or through the Brookfield Parks and Recreation Department. The schools may also cooperate, with the permission of the Superintendent, in the distribution of information covering educationally related programs sponsored by non-profit organizations.

Policy 1140 does not preclude students from exercising their 1st Amendment rights.

Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes 9-369b Explanatory Text Relating to Local Questions