

CHARTIERS HOUSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Policy No.: 927

Section: Community

POLICY GUIDE

Title: RELATIONS WITH SPECIAL
INTERESTS

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1. RATIONALE

The Board recognizes that the School District's Administrators are often presented with requests from individuals and organizations to distribute materials to the District's captive audience, its students, and to its staff members. This policy is intended to establish, for individuals, special interest groups, parents and School Administrators, the parameters for access to School District students and employees.

2. GUIDELINES

All requests from individuals, civic organizations or special interest groups which involve activities such as patriotic functions, contests, exhibits, sales of products to or by students and/or staff members, promotional materials to be sent home with students, graduation prizes and/or fund raising materials must be submitted to the Superintendent or his designee. The Superintendent or his designee will examine the materials to ensure that they/ the activity to which they relate promote primarily student interests and are related to the School District's curriculum, rather than promoting primarily the special interests of any particular individual or group.

Literature/ other materials created outside of the school setting and unrelated to the District's curriculum shall not be distributed in the schools, unless the Superintendent or his designee first determines that the literature/ materials has primarily an appropriate educational purpose, and that any activities to which the literature or materials relate, are being offered at no cost to the participants.

School personnel shall not furnish to any outside organization or individual any list of pupils, parents and/or teachers, unless and until they have received written permission from the Superintendent to do so.