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904 DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS ON EMID PROPERTY BY NONSCHOOL PERSONS

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance regarding the distribution of materials at integration program locations by persons not affiliated with EMID.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. EMID will provide a method for persons and organizations not affiliated with EMID to distribute materials appropriate to an educational setting, within the limitations and provisions of this policy.
- B. To provide for orderly and non-disruptive distribution of materials, the Board directs the administration to develop related regulations and procedures as necessary.

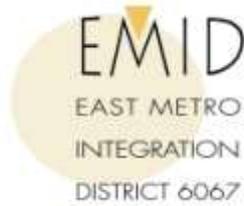
III. GUIDELINES

Permission for non-school persons to distribute materials on an integration program location is a privilege and not a right.

- A. As determined in each instance by EMID administration prior to distribution, persons or organizations not affiliated with EMID may be granted permission to distribute materials, objects or information (“materials”) on EMID property or at integration program locations provided such materials are appropriate to a school setting and their distribution is reasonable in time, place and manner.

B. Specific factors to be considered include but are not limited to following:

1. whether the material is related to the educational needs, health and safety, or welfare of students;
2. the extent to which distribution is likely to cause disruption of or interference with EMID’s educational objectives, discipline or activities;



3. the quantity or size of materials to be distributed;
4. whether distribution would require assignment of school district EMID staff, use of school district EMID equipment or other resources;
5. whether distribution would require that non-school persons be present - at integration program locations;
6. whether the materials are a solicitation for goods or services not requested by the recipients;
7. whether the materials represent a specific religious or political viewpoint.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION

EMID administration may develop additional guidelines and procedures necessary to implement this policy.

Legal References: U. S. Const., amend. I
Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier, 484 U.S. 260, 108 S.Ct. 562, 98 L.Ed.2d 592 (1988)
Cornelius v. NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., 473 U.S. 788, 105 S.Ct. 3439, 87 L.Ed.2d 567 (1985)
Perry Education Ass'n v. Perry Local Educators' Ass'n, 460 U.S. 37, 103 S.Ct. 948, 74 L.Ed.2d 794 (1983)

Cross References: MSBA/MASA Model Policy 505 (Distribution of Nonschool-Sponsored Materials on School Premises by Students and Employees)
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 512 (School Sponsored Student Publications)