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## Poster Display

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### I. PURPOSE

Communication of community events, post-secondary options, career planning options, and availability of services to students and families of students is an opportunity for cooperation between Minneapolis Public Schools and community organizations, colleges and universities, and other governmental bodies. The purpose of this policy is to establish when and how posters provided by non-school district groups may be displayed in the public schools and district offices while protecting the ability of the schools and district to provide the best possible education and maintain a safe and secure learning and working environment for students and staff.

### II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. This policy applies to non-school communications. For the purposes of this policy school communications includes communications from:
1. The Board of Education;
  2. The Superintendent,
  3. District Departments,
  4. The school or site administration,
  5. The school or site official parent-school organization, however, such communications may be limited as to content by the Principal or Site Administrator.
  6. Authorized student activities, groups and clubs; however, such communications may be limited as to content by the Principal or Site Administrator;
  7. school sponsored athletic programs.
- B. **School Buildings.** Non-school groups may submit a poster to the Superintendent, or Superintendent's designee, for approval for posting in elementary or secondary schools. To be acceptable for review, the poster or flyer shall meet the following criteria:
1. the poster must directly relate to:
    - (a) the recreation, health, or out of school time or post secondary education, of students;
    - (b) availability of community services that support families of students;
    - (c) public meetings.
  2. the poster must be age-appropriate for the students in the targeted school(s).
  3. the poster must contain information identifying the sponsoring organization(s).
  4. the poster content must be appropriate for the educational setting and meet District standards.
- C. **Non-School Buildings.** Non-school groups may submit a poster to the Superintendent, or Superintendent's designee, for approval for posting in district



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buildings that do not contain a K-12 school program. To be acceptable for review, the poster or flyer shall meet the following criteria:

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    - (b) availability of community services that support families of students;
    - (c) public meetings.
  2. the poster must contain information identifying the sponsoring organization(s).
  3. the poster content must be appropriate for the setting and meet District standards.
- D. No poster offered by a non-school group or organization may be posted prior to its approval by the Superintendent or Superintendent's designee.
- E. Posting of posters shall conform to all safety and fire marshal requirements.
- F. A principal or site administrator may elect annually to deny all non-school groups poster display opportunities at their school building.

### **III. RESPONSIBILITY**

- A. The Superintendent is authorized to promulgate regulations to implement this policy.
- B. The Superintendent shall provide for the publication of the terms of the application process and review process for the Poster Display Program.
- C. Principals or site administrators are responsible to designate the location or locations for posting of approved posters or flyers submitted, if the principal or site administrator chooses to allow display of non-school posters in the building.

#### ***Legal References:***

Minn. Stat. §123B.02 (General Powers of Independent School Districts)

Minn. Stat. §128D.02 ([Special School District No. 1] Board of Education like Independent District's)

#### ***Cross References:***

MPS Policy 1060 (Flyer Distribution)

MPS Policy 1080 (Public Information Display)

MPS Policy 1100 (Advertising in the Schools)

MPS Policy 1580 (Soliciting, Peddling and Canvassing on School Grounds)