

DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS BY PUPILS AND STAFF

The Long Hill Township Board of Education directs that material being sent home with pupils should relate to school matters or pupil-related community activities. Except when it pertains to the individual pupil, all such material must be approved in advance by the Chief School Administrator (CSA) or designee.

Pupils shall not be used to distribute partisan materials or partisan information pertaining to a school or general election, budget or bond issue, or negotiations. Pupils shall not be exploited for the benefit of any individual, group, or profit-making organization.

No staff member may distribute any materials on school property without prior approval of the CSA.

All surveys, questionnaires or other similar items requiring pupil or parent/guardian response shall be reviewed and approved by the CSA prior to distribution. The CSA shall solicit written permission from parents/guardians before students participate in surveys or research that requests personal information as set out in federal law.

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Second reading: May 8, 2006

Possible Cross References:

N.J.S.A. 18A:36-34	Written approval required prior to acquisition of certain survey information from students
N.J.S.A. 18A:42-4	Distribution of literature as to candidacy, bond issues, or other public question to be submitted at election; prohibited
N.J.S.A. 19:34-6	Obstructing or interfering with polling place or voter
N.J.S.A. 19:34-15	Electioneering within or about polling place; misdemeanor

34 CFR 98.1 – Pupil Protection Rights Amendment

Child Evangelism Fellowship of New Jersey vs. Stafford Township School District, No. 03-1101 (October 2004)

Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeir, 484 U.S. 260 (1988)

Possible Cross References:

*1100	Communicating with the Public
1315	Distribution of materials to pupils and staff
*1322	Contests for Pupils
*1330	Use of School Facilities
4135.16	Work stoppages/strikes
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*5136	Fund-raising activities
*6142.10	Technology
*6145.3	Publications
6162.5	Research

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.