## ADVERTISING/ANNOUNCEMENTS DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED NONCURRICULAR MATERIALS

Announcements (printed or verbal) may be posted/read for local non-school events that are of a community interest with the approval of the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee.

Distribution of printed noncurricular materials in the Peyton School District # 23 JT shall be allowed subject to the procedures and regulations as herein stated unless the material is unacceptable as hereinafter described.

## The following shall be considered unacceptable material:

- 1. So-called "Hate" literature that scurrilously attacks ethnic, religious, or racial groups or material that promotes hostility, disorder, or violence.
- 2. Material that proselytizes a particular religious or political belief.
- 3. Material that is designed for commercial purposes (i.e. advertising a product or service for sale or rent).
- 4. Material that is libelous, invades the rights of others, or inhibits the functioning of school; advocates interference with the rights of any individual; or with the normal operation of the school.
- 5. Material which in any way promotes, favors or opposes the candidacy of any candidate for election, or the adoption of any bond issue proposal, or any public question submitted at any general, municipal, or school election.
- 6. Material that is obscene or pornographic as defined by pervading community standards throughout the district.

This policy governs noncurricular material and is not intended and shall not be interpreted to interfere with the prerogative of teachers to supplement and enrich text and reference book materials used in their courses with materials which are timely and up to date. However, no teacher shall distribute noncurricular materials without complying with procedures.

In the case of students, a violation of the terms and conditions hereof shall result in disciplinary proceedings in accordance with Board policy.

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In the case of other persons, it shall be the policy of the Board of Education to proceed through the courts of law to obtain injunctive relief and damages, where applicable, for any unauthorized distributions of printed noncurricular materials.

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