

## Guidelines for the Distribution of Flyers to Students in Marysville's Schools

[Policy No. 4238]

As a service to other community educational and recreational organizations, the Marysville School District may allow schools to distribute flyers for activities through students in schools when such information complies with the following principles:

- A. It promotes an educational purpose or recreational activities for children;
- B. It is congruent with the mission of the school district;
- C. It does not violate any principles of law or policy applicable to the operation of public school districts; and,
- D. Regulations intended to reduce instructional program disruption are followed as outlined in the letter of approval.

Flyers must have the following statement printed on them – must be printed legibly (no smaller than 7pt font) and must be printed on the FRONT if it is a one-sided flyer:

“The Marysville School District has neither reviewed nor approved the program, personnel, activities, or organizations announced in this flyer and undertakes no responsibility to supervise these events. Permission to distribute this flyer should not be considered a recommendation or endorsement of the program by the district. In consideration of the privilege to distribute these materials, the Marysville School District shall be held harmless from any cause of action or claim arising out of the events or activities advertised in these materials, including all costs, attorney fees, and judgments or awards.”

The following types of information will not be approved for district-wide distribution to students:

1. Flyers that serve no direct educational purpose for the children of the community.
2. Flyers that promote or advertise an activity associated with a political organization or group.
3. Flyers that serve primarily as an advertisement for a commercial business, even when there may be a benefit to the schools.

Information in the **third** category may be distributed on a school-by-school approval (not district-wide) basis when the activity is **clearly sponsored** by an organization associated with a particular school, such as the PTSA or Associated Student Body clubs, rather than the school or district itself. The information must comply with **all other requirements above**. Such requests may be approved by the building principal.