

STUDENT SERVICES

DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS

Students' constitutional rights of freedom of speech or expression provide for the opportunity to distribute written materials on school premises. However, distribution of materials by students shall not cause disruption of or interference with school activities. Students will be subject to corrective action or punishment, including suspension or expulsion, depending on the nature of the disruption or interference resulting from distribution of materials.

The following guidelines are in effect in each school building:

- A. A student may distribute no more than fifteen (15) copies of printed material without seeking the approval of the principal.
- B. Any student intending to distribute more than fifteen (15) copies of any student-sponsored material shall submit a copy to the principal at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the proposed time for distribution, together with a detailed description of the plan for distribution.
- C. Distribution plans shall be approved by the principal if no substantial disruption or interference of school activity will result from distribution of materials at the time, place and manner indicated. The principal shall render a decision within twenty-four (24) hours of the proposed distribution time. If the plan is not approved, the student will be advised, in writing, the reasons for denial.
- D. The student may request the superintendent to review the principal's decision. Such request for review must be made within two (2) school business days following the principal's decision. A decision shall be rendered by the superintendent within two (2) school business days.