
DISTRIBUTION/POSTING OF MATERIALS

Printed materials in the Barre City Elementary & Middle School shall be allowed subject to the following policy and accompanying regulations unless the material is "unacceptable" as described below.

The following shall be considered "unacceptable" material:

1. Material that is so-called "hate" literature that scurrilously attacks ethnic, religious or any racial groups.
2. Material that promotes hostility, disorder or violence.
3. Material that is libelous, invades the rights of other or inhibits the functioning of the school, or advocates interference with the rights of any individual or with the normal operation of the school.
4. Material or the doing of any act which constitutes a contribution, directly or through a third party, to urge electors to vote in favor of or against the nomination, election, retention or recall of a person to public office or the passage or defeat of any statewide or local issue submitted for the purpose of or having a title fixed for any election or any referred measure, except as may be specifically authorized by policy or action of the Board of Education,
5. Material that is obscene or pornographic as defined by prevailing community standards throughout the district.
6. Materials associated with groups advocating one point of view, except in the context of a balanced presentation on a controversial or sensitive issue,

Principals shall have the authority to determine if materials are "unacceptable" as defined by this policy.