

Distribution of Materials to School/ Personnel

The Shelton Board of Education recognizes the need to operate the schools as an integral aspect of community life and permit the dissemination of information which would enhance student and staff opportunities to participate in community activities.

At the same time, the Shelton Board of Education recognizes the need to protect both students and staff from the solicitation efforts normally generated by the existence of a conveniently arranged school population, and to maintain a school atmosphere free of disruption.

Therefore, the following shall govern the dissemination of external* material and/or information to students and staff within the school environment:

1. Commercial enterprises and/or material shall not be disseminated.
2. Material and/or information from organizations generally recognized as serving children and/or the community in a charitable, recreational, or educational manner may be disseminated if the school atmosphere is not interrupted.
3. All printed material to be distributed must be approved by the Superintendent of Schools prior to dissemination.
4. The school Principal shall enforce this policy with respect to posters, announcements, and salespersons.

* External, for the purposes of this policy, shall be defined as any activity not directly associated with or sponsored by the Shelton Public School System.