

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 719
PRIOR LAKE - SAVAGE AREA SCHOOLS

904 DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION ON SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY BY NONSCHOOL PERSONS AND EMPLOYEES

I. PURPOSE

The intent of this policy is to avoid using students, employees and school patrons as a captive audience, to avoid disruption of the learning environment, and to ensure that the school district, its employees, and students are not burdened or offended by information provided.

II. DEFINITION

Partnership is defined as a mutually beneficial arrangement that can be a single event or a continued relationship over a period of time.

III. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

Non-school agencies or persons shall not be permitted access to students, employees, staff, school visitors, school buildings, or school sites for the purpose of distributing literature and materials, posting signs, use of electronic sign boards, soliciting donations, promoting products/private interests or recruiting volunteers.

The Superintendent of Schools or designee is urged to interpret this policy strictly. Exceptions may be made when, in their judgment, the best interests of the students will be served. In case of differences of opinion, the decision of the Superintendent of Schools will be final.

The school district retains the right to permit access for its own programs, for those of an individual school or school group such as PTC or student council. Partnerships may be promoted for the duration of the event or partnership.

The district shall not incur any costs associated with providing public information identified by statute to businesses or organizations or for any materials produced or distributed within the district by another organization.

Materials or information produced by or on behalf of employees that are not part of the school's official curricular or co-curricular programs may not be distributed to students, parents, or other employees.

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