TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: RELATIONS WITH SPECIAL

INTEREST GROUPS

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913. RELATIONS WITH SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

1. Purpose

Any requests from civic organizations or special interest groups which involve such activities as patriotic functions, contests, exhibits, sales of products to or by students, sending promotional materials home with students, graduation prizes or fund raising must be examined to insure that such activities promote student interests primarily, rather than the special interests of any particular group.

2. Authority

Survey Requests

Any personnel, students, individuals or agencies who want to conduct any survey having to do with the collection of data from staff or students must submit a survey request in writing to the Superintendent for review and approval prior to dissemination.

Such surveys are usually made for the purpose of conducting research on specific topics. While such research may be important, the school district feels it has an obligation to restrict the amount of class time or personnel time relinquished for such purposes, as well as an obligation to protect the rights and privacies of individuals and ensure proper use of data collected by such surveys.

Questionnaires

The Board does not support the use of the school district as an agency for collecting information from the general public. Questionnaires and other surveys will not be distributed to the public by the school district except in very rare cases where the administration feels that the school district would benefit from the survey and prior approval is granted.

See also Administrative Regulation