

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: INTERACTIONS WITH SPECIAL
INTEREST GROUPS

ADOPTED:

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913 INTERACTIONS WITH SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS	
1. Purpose	Any requests from civic organizations or special interest groups that involve activities such as patriotic functions, contests, exhibits, sales of products to or by students, scholarships, fundraising, or disseminating literature/materials must be examined to ensure that such activities primarily promote student interests, rather than the special interests of any particular group.
2. Guidelines SC 775 Pol.216. 707	The expectation of the Board of School Directors as to the presence of civic organizations or interest groups is that their presentations and the discussions that surround issues will have a specific relationship to the academic curriculum of the school system.
Delegation of Responsibility	<p>All materials or activities proposed for distribution to, or participation by students or staff members shall be subject to prior review by the Superintendent or Superintendent's designee on the basis of educational value to the school program or benefit to students. In addition, no materials or activities will be permitted which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inhibit the functioning of the school • promote hostility, disorder, or violence • attack ethnic or racial groups • promote the use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or firearms • promote illegal behaviors • promote, favors or opposes the candidacy of any candidate for election <p>The principal or designee must approve, in advance, any guests invited to present, exhibit, or distribute materials within the school district.</p>