

<b>MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT 60-3</b>	<b>NEPN Code: KHC</b>
<b>SCHOOL/COMMUNITY RELATIONS</b>	

## **DISTRIBUTION/POSTING OF PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS**

The Marion School District recognizes the important link between schools and the local community. The District will make available to students information regarding recreational and educational opportunities distributed by city and county governmental units and by non-profit organizations that have provided the District with a copy of their IRS tax-exempt notification.

Information to be distributed to students shall have prior approval from the Superintendent's office. All materials approved for distribution or posting must include the following disclaimer **in a prominent place**: "The Marion School District neither endorses nor sponsors the organization or activity represented in this document. The distribution of this material is provided as a community service." If the District co-sponsors a specific activity or event with an outside organization, the disclaimer will be waived.

Activities must be open to all students, regardless of race, creed, or national origin. The principal purpose of the program should be to provide instruction or enrichment rather than promoting or raising funds for the agency. If there are business sponsors, sponsors recognition should be for identification rather than commercial purposes. Materials that are profit-oriented or tend to promote an ideology will not be distributed.

Approved materials will be sent home with elementary students. At the middle school and the high school, approved materials will be available in the school office.

No instructional time will be used to present information regarding non-school programs.

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