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Hermon School Department

Distribution and Display of Materials for Students and Parents from External Groups

As a community partner, the Hermon School Department is committed to supporting the distribution and display of communications. This commitment recognizes the School Committee's responsibility to limit this type of access to students, staff and parents within guiding principles and administrative procedures that support the School Committee's Mission and Values Statements.

The following guiding principles and policy statements have been developed to ensure that decisions reflect the uniqueness of our community.

Guiding Principles

- Materials approved for distribution will be in keeping with the School Committee's Mission and Values Statements and will not be in conflict with any School Committee policy.
- At the school level, the principal will be accountable for the approval process and distribution of materials within the school and school community.
- Materials will be consistent with the school's goals, objectives and program.
- Materials will not promote a particular religion or set of beliefs.
- Materials which are political in nature and/or focus on issues must inform or educate, create awareness of issues in the community and/or facilitate community discussions. Materials approved for distribution will not promote a specific party, group, person or personal point of view.
- Electronic communication will be governed by the appropriate Information Technology policies and will be consistent with this policy.