

**Policy Code: 2105 Activity of Non-School Groups, Vendors, Agents, and Representatives in the Schools**

No agent, solicitor, peddler, or other person or organization shall solicit, advertise, offer for sale, or sell any subscription, policy, service, article, or thing whatsoever to any employee or student in any Currituck County school while the employee or student is upon the premises of the public school during the hours the public school is in session or during the working day, without the prior written consent of the superintendent, principal or principal's designee.

Professional association representatives are not permitted to conduct association business on school campuses except as expressly approved by the superintendent or designee. Representatives shall contact the principals, with prior approval from the superintendent, and with the principal's permission, may contact school personnel on a voluntary basis and not during instructional time.

Except as provided in this policy, non-students shall not be permitted to distribute publications on school grounds during the school day or at school activities. Materials directly related to instruction or a school-sponsored activity may be distributed with the prior approval of the superintendent, superintendent's designee or principal.

On election days at schools used as polling places, candidates may place posters on school property and campaign workers may offer prospective voters printed campaign material in accordance with the restrictions imposed on those activities by law and the respective boards of elections.

Under no circumstances will any activity permitted under this or any other policy be construed to create a forum for communication by any member of the public. Advertising, if permitted, is expressly limited to identifying information such as names, addresses, and telephone numbers.

LEGAL REF: G.S. 14-238; G.S. 115C-36, -47(6); G.S. 163-129; U.S. Constitution, 1st Amendment

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