

Where Children Soar

Cascade Heights Public Charter School

Policy: Public Solicitations in School Facility

Students and staff are to be protected from intrusions on their time by announcements, posters, bulletins, and communications of any kind from individuals and organizations not directly connected with the school.

Materials distributed via the schools to pupils by nonschool-connected organizations must not contain advertising which is beneficial to any particular group or business.

The administration of surveys, questionnaires, and requests for information by nonschool-connected organizations may be disallowed at the discretion of the Director.

The Director is urged to interpret this policy strictly. Exceptions may be made when, in their judgment, the best interests of students will be served.

No commercial advertising is permitted in school buildings or on school grounds except that which is related to school functions and which has the approval of the Director.

The school will not participate in any fund-raising drive which does not have the approval of the Director and the Board.

Under federal law No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLBA): The administration of surveys, questionnaires and requests for information by non-school-connected organizations are disallowed. Exceptions may be approved by the Director. IN the event an exception is granted for the administration or distribution of a survey created by a third party, the school will provide an opportunity for the student's parent to inspect such survey upon request, before the survey is administered or distributed by a school to a student, as required by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLBA). Any school survey containing any "covered survey items"¹ as defined by NCLBA, may also be inspected by parents.

Parents may also request that their student be excused from participation in such surveys. Requests may be submitted in accordance with the provisions of Board policy – Parental Rights and accompanying administrative regulation.

¹Covered survey items under the NCLBA include one or more of the following items: political affiliations

or beliefs of the student or the student's family; sex behavior or attitudes; illegal, antisocial, self-incriminating or demeaning behavior; critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships; legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians and ministers; religious practices, affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parent; and income, other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such a program.

As required by law, the Director shall ensure that notification is provided to parents of students at least annually at the beginning of the school year or when enrolling students for the first time in school, of the specific or approximate dates during the school year when such surveys are scheduled or expected to be scheduled. The rights provided to parents under this policy transfer to the student when the student turns 18 years old or is an emancipated minor under applicable state law.

The school recognizes its responsibility to protect student privacy. Personal information that may be collected as a result of such surveys will be released only with prior, written parental permission, unless as otherwise provided by NCLBA and/or the provisions of Board policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference: ORS 332.593, ORS 339.880, ORS 646.185