

DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS TO STUDENTS FILE: KFA (FROM COMMERCIAL, NON-PROFIT OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS)

The Transylvania County Board of Education believes that materials which are distributed to students at school should serve to reinforce the school's purpose -- education.

Materials provided by commercial, non-profit or charitable organizations may not be distributed at the request of an organization, or an organization's agent, without the authorization of the superintendent of schools. The superintendent may authorize:

- the direct distribution of materials to students when it has been determined by the superintendent that such distribution pertains to the health or safety of students, is of educational value to students, or will serve to promote the best interests of the school community and/or Transylvania County; or
- announcement posters designed to inform students of nonschool locations in the community where they may pick up materials which have not been approved for direct distribution to students. The superintendent will have determined that the materials noted on such posters are of potential value to the students who choose to receive them.

Teachers, with prior approval of the school principal, may distribute materials prepared and made available by commercial, non-profit or charitable organizations if the materials are curriculum-related and will be used in instruction being presented at the time of distribution.

Neither the distribution of materials to students nor the posting of announcements is permitted if the action is to result in a monetary or other benefit to a third party individual or agency who is employed to promote the supplier of materials or the sponsoring organization.

Approved by Board and effective 11/7/83