

DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS THROUGH SCHOOLS

The Gorham School Committee believes that schools, should not be used to distribute materials that are not directly related to school programs, school curriculum, and/or school-related activities for students. Only the following materials may be distributed:

- A. Official communications from the School Committee, Superintendent, and Administrators and school staff such as newsletters, letters to parents, meeting or event announcement, school forms, and classroom information.
- B. Information and notices concerning school-sponsored activities and programs for students and/or parents;
- C. Information and notices concerning activities and programs offered by groups affiliated with and recognized by the Gorham School Department (such as parent-teacher groups and booster clubs);
- D. Notices from the Gorham Recreation Program and the University of Southern Maine regarding programs available for students.
- E. Information and notices concerning activities and programs offered by non-profit organizations that have a chapter or facility in Gorham whose sole purpose is to provide services to school-age children which are educational and/or recreational in nature, and which enhance and support the educational goals of the schools.

The Superintendent retains the discretion, on a case-by-case basis, to approve the distribution of materials from other non-profit groups concerning activities/programs that directly enhance the educational goals of the schools and are designed to benefit students. The Superintendent's decision in each case shall be final.

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