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INSTRUCTION

SPECIAL INTEREST MATERIALS

I. USE OF MATERIALS PROVIDED BY NONSCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS

Commercial organizations offer many materials for use by teachers in the classroom. Some of these materials are of high educational value with little or no advertising emphasis. Other materials are

primarily advertising and have only limited educational value.

Supplementary instructional materials from commercial, political, religious, or other nonschool sources, must have the approval of the **Curriculum Office** before being used in the schools. This approval may

be given to materials which are of obvious educational quality, which supplement and enrich text and

reference book materials for definite school courses, which are timely and up to date, and which promote American democratic ideals and moral values. Such materials may bear the name of a

commercial business firm which has provided them.

II. DISPLAYING OR DISTRIBUTING MATERIALS

Advertising materials of a commercial, political or religious nature shall not be displayed or distributed in

the schools or on the school grounds.

III. DISTRIBUTING MATERIALS VIA STUDENTS

Students may not be used as the agents for distributing non school materials to the homes without the

approval of the superintendent.

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