

POSTING OF SIGNS ON DISTRICT PROPERTY

Signs may only be posted as provided in this policy. The Superintendent, or his/her designee, may allow the posting of a sign on district property in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. Signs related to activities of a Group I or Group II organization, as defined in Board Policy 9250, will generally be allowed.
2. Signs which may cause a material and substantial disruption to the work and discipline of the school are prohibited, including, without limitation, signs depicting or pertaining to:
 - a. Illegal drug use, tobacco, and alcoholic beverages
 - b. Pornography, obscenity, sexual acts, nudity, or sexual innuendo
 - c. Profanity
 - d. An event or image advocating imminent violence or significant disruption
 - e. Intimidation of any student, employee, agent, guest, or volunteer of South Lyon Community Schools
 - f. Without regard to viewpoint, all controversial topics likely to cause disruption including, without limitation: political opinions such as, abortion, same-sex marriage, international wars and terrorism, and religious expression or connotation.
3. Political signs, signs referencing a candidate for public office, or other signs pertaining to political issues shall not be permitted on school property except informational material related to school bonds may be permitted under Board Policy 9370. Precinct locations are exempt from this guideline on Election Days.
4. Commercial signs, advertisements, or signs that otherwise promote a private business may not be posted except as provided in Board Policies 9735 and 9370.
5. No area shall be opened or designated to the public as an area to freely place signs.
6. Group III and Group IV organizations, as defined in Board Policy 9250, shall generally be granted permission to post signs if such signs are only intended to give notice of a Group meeting or event and do not otherwise violate this policy or any other policy of the Board.

In no event shall the Superintendent, or his/her designee, approve a sign posted within 100 feet of a school building on election day that references any candidate or

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ballot question appearing on the ballot when the school building will be used as a polling place.

This policy shall not be construed as limiting the expression of political activities in a classroom setting in order to further citizenship training and an understanding of our government and political processes in accordance with the standards set forth in Board Policy 9370.

This policy shall not be construed as limiting the capacity of the Superintendent, or his/her designee, from posting information related to official policies, positions, or opinions of South Lyon Community Schools.

The District and its Board, officers, and agents shall have no liability for damage to any sign.

All signs on district property must be removed within a reasonable time after placement. A reasonable time may be determined as necessary by the Board, Superintendent, or his/her designee. Signs not removed within a reasonable time are subject to removal and disposal.

This policy shall not apply to district property leased to a person, organization, or business entity except as otherwise agreed.

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