

PUBLIC SOLICITATIONS ON SCHOOL GROUNDSPurpose

The property, buildings, or facilities owned or controlled by Urban Charter Schools Collective (“UCSC”) are not public forums and are not open for assembly, speech, or other activities in the same manner as public streets, sidewalks, parks and other public places. UCSC’s legal duty to operate and maintain a safe and secure campus requires that the time, place, and manner of assembly, speech, and other activities on Charter School premises be regulated. Accordingly, it is against UCSC policy for anyone to solicit, peddle, canvass, or otherwise engage in contacting any of UCSC faculty, staff, or students for any purpose not specifically approved in advance in writing by the Superintendent or designee.

Solicitation on Campus

1. The term *solicitation* shall mean:
  - The sale, lease, rental or offer for sale, lease, rental of any property, product, merchandise, publication, or service, whether for immediate or future delivery;
  - An oral statement or the distribution or display of printed material, merchandise, or products designed to encourage the purchase, use, or rental of any property, product, merchandise, publication, or service;
  - An oral or written appeal or request to support or join any organization other than a registered student, faculty, or staff organization;
  - The receipt of or request for any gift or contribution; or
  - The request to support or oppose, or to vote for or against, a candidate, issue, or proposition appearing on a ballot at any election held pursuant to state or federal law or local ordinances.
2. To cooperate in publicizing community services, special events, and public meetings of interest to students and parents/guardians, the UCSC Governing Board or its designee shall approve or reject the distribution and/or posting of printed materials to students and/or through UCSC which extend the community’s cultural, recreational, artistic, or service educational opportunities.
3. Materials to be distributed shall not include any which:
  - Are obscene, libelous, slanderous, or which incite students to commit unlawful acts, violate UCSC’S policies, procedures, and rules, or disrupt UCSC’S orderly operations.
  - Discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, or sexual orientation..
  - Attack or disparage any group or person based upon sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, or sexual orientation..
  - Request students or other family members to contribute in any way to the funds of, or become members of, or to work for, any organization not directly under the control of UCSC authorities, unless the organization is a nonpartisan, charitable organization

organized for charitable purposes by an act of Congress or under the laws of the State of California, the purpose of the solicitation is nonpartisan and charitable and the solicitation has been approved by UCSC Governing Board or designee. To qualify as an organization exempted in this § [II][C][4], the organization must present to UCSC Governing Board or designee written evidence from the Internal Revenue Service that the organization has been granted tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code §501(a) as an organization described in Internal Revenue Code §501(c)(3). Solicitation must be conducted only in an area designated by UCSC Governing Board or designee. Any person soliciting on behalf of such organizations must have credentials identifying him or her as authorized agents of the organization. Permission to solicit may not be used by the organization as an endorsement of UCSC. Students shall not be barred from an event or activity because they did not participate in fund-raising. Potential donors, including parents/guardians and community members, may not be unduly pressured to contribute to UCSC or the applicable student group, employee organization, or nonpartisan charitable organization.

- Express support for or against specific political campaigns, issues, or activities, including statewide ballot initiatives and other ballot measures.
  - Express support for or against a specific religion or religious viewpoint, church, or denomination.
4. Advertising of commercial products or services may be conducted only when prior approval has been granted by UCSC Governing Board or its designee. In no event shall any material be distributed advertising alcohol or tobacco products or otherwise encouraging students to consume alcohol or tobacco products. Students shall not be asked or otherwise be required to distribute commercial advertising materials.
  5. No handbills or fliers shall be distributed or placed in/or on cars parked on UCSC premises. No loudspeakers are to be used at any time while classes are in session.

#### Permission Procedures

All materials to be distributed or posted shall first be submitted to the UCSC Governing Board or designee for approval. All materials shall bear the name and contact location of the sponsoring organization. If the Superintendent or designee approves of materials to be distributed or posted, the appropriate Principal shall be responsible for determining the appropriate time, place, and manner for distributing or posting the materials.

Materials which have not been approved by UCSC Governing Board or designee shall be removed if posted. Any person distributing materials that have not been approved by UCSC Governing Board or designee shall cease distribution immediately upon demand by any authorized UCSC representative.

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