



FLOYD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
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Floyd County High School
Regulations for Posting Materials in Public Areas – Effective March 28, 2011

Floyd County High School is not an open or limited public forum, and any material posted by students in public areas, including hallways, shall conform to the following guidelines:

Student Material

1. Materials may be posted only in designated areas. Therefore, nothing shall be posted on or attached to the outside of student lockers. Student lockers are school property and remain at all times under the control of the school.
2. Written material, posters, images, or other such materials shall not be posted on classroom doors, which are reserved for teacher-generated material. For security reasons, windows into classrooms should never be blocked.
3. Any material posted by a student in the designated area must be school-related, which means it must relate to the activities of a class, a club, a sports team, or other recognized school group or event.
4. Materials posted by students shall not exceed a poster size of 22 inches by 28 inches or a banner size of 18 inches by 48 inches. Duplicate postings of the same or similar item in the same area may be removed if the postings restrict the ability of other students to post their materials.
5. Materials shall not display indecent (vulgar, obscene, profane or offensive) language or images, nor may they promote illegal or unhealthy activities (use of drugs or alcohol, use of tobacco products, weapons, etc.)
6. Students shall not alter or deface material posted by other students. Students are expected to respect the rights of others to develop materials about school activities, even if they disagree with the views of the club or the nature of the activity.

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7. All material to be posted shall be reviewed by an administrator, who will consent to the posting if it complies with the above guidelines. The administrator's review and approval shall be demonstrated by his/her initials on the face of the poster or material as well as the posting date. Any poster or material not containing an administrator's initials shall be removed and may be destroyed.
8. All material shall be removed no later than 30 calendar days after being posted, or as soon as the event advertised has occurred.
9. The gymnasiums are reserved for Floyd County High School athletic related materials only.

Community –Based Materials – Effective March 28, 2011

Floyd County High School is not an open or limited public forum, and any material posted by students in public areas, including hallways, shall conform to the following guidelines:

1. Any materials and information posted in the school must relate to the school's primary mission: the education of students and their partnership with the community.
2. Material may only be posted in the area designated by the school administration for community information.
3. Posters or bulletins shall not exceed 11" x 17" in size. Any posted item shall state in a bottom corner the date posted and the date it may be removed. Posted materials shall be removed the day after the activity advertised has occurred, or 30 calendar days from the date it is posted.
4. Materials shall not display indecent (vulgar, obscene, profane or offensive) language or images, nor may they promote illegal or unhealthy activities (use of drugs or alcohol, use of tobacco products, weapons, etc.)
5. All community based materials must contain the following disclaimer: "The materials, and the activity described herein, are not sponsored or endorsed by the Floyd County School Board."
6. All materials shall be submitted in advance of posting to the school administration, who shall review the materials for conformance to this regulation. The school administrator's initials must appear on all posted material.

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