

**RELATIONS WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

~~The education of Alexandria’s young people is a shared responsibility of families, schools and the community. By recognizing the role of the community in its schools, the Alexandria City Public Schools may expand the support it provides to students and their families. By nurturing welcoming environments at school facilities, the Division can foster pride in the schools and help make them centers of civic activity. Community engagement, including outreach to the business community, can expand the number of partnerships that provide services to schools, including tutoring, internships and jobs, as well as other opportunities for students.~~

**Commented [1]:** no model policy  
**Commented [2]:** I'm not sure what value this policy brings now that we are adding Board Belief statements to other policies.  
Recommend deletion of the policy.

~~ACPS may collaborate with nonprofit and nonpartisan agencies in promoting the general public interest and the educational welfare of the students. Where appropriate, ACPS shall help to promote services that are beneficial to staff, students and their families. When appropriate, school officials will provide information to parents or legal guardians about school and community resources and services.~~

**Commented [3]:** This is the belief statement. It's content is replicated in numerous other places.

~~ACPS will distribute flyers and material endorsed by the Office of Communications that come from the City of Alexandria, the school division, or official ACPS partners.~~

**Commented [4]:** This might be problematic as it would appear to bypass the partnership process.

~~ACPS will provide access to school property for distribution of materials by patriotic organizations as defined under federal law and as listed in Regulation KG-R; and youth groups as designated by the Code of Virginia. Any such access provided during the school day may shall not conflict with instructional time. Such access may also include after-school sponsored activities such as "Back to School" events, where it can be reasonably accommodated.~~

**Commented [5]:** Redundant with the last paragraph in this policy as well as KF

~~ACPS will also allow distribution of materials from official City partners and nonprofit organizations who promote the general public interest and the educational welfare of the students. All material must be approved through the Office of Communications prior to distribution in accordance with Regulation KF-R.~~

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~~Adopted: November 21, 1996~~

~~Amended: June 23, 2016~~

~~Legal Refs.: 36 U.S.C. Subtitle II, Part B~~

~~Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, sections 22.1-70, 22.1-131, 22.1-178, 22.1-253.13:7~~

~~Virginia Acts of Assembly, Chapter 647 (effective 7/1/16)~~

~~Cross Refs.: KF Distribution of Information/Materials~~

~~KF-R Regulations for Distribution of Information/Materials in Schools~~

~~KG Community Use of School Facilities~~

~~KG-R Community Use of School Facilities Regulation and Application~~