

RELATIONS WITH PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-70, 22.1-78,
22.1-253.13:7.C.4

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KF Distribution of Information/Materials
KF-R Procedures for Distribution of Information/Materials in the
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~~PTA newsletters are the responsibility of the PTA, and their content is not controlled by the school. PTA newsletters may be distributed in the schools only if consistent with policies KF, KM and this policy. All parent teacher organization electronic media accounts, newsletters, websites and distributed material should be clearly marked as PTA and should be clearly distinguishable as separate from electronic media accounts, newsletters, websites and distributed material associated with the school itself.~~

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