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### **ADVERTISING IN THE SCHOOLS**

The Board of Directors believes that, in general, product advertising and/or endorsement is to be discouraged in the schools. The Board has an obligation to assure that students, who are required by law to attend school, are not subjected to commercial messages of any kind without careful analysis of the benefits and risks that pertain in each instance. Since the issue of advertising in the schools can be attended by strong opinions, the Board may seek comments and recommendations from the administration, the professional teaching staff, and the community prior to considering any form of advertising in the schools.

The Board is opposed in principle to accepting any programming, equipment, or services that are offered only on the basis of mandatory exposure of students to product advertising. The Board recognizes, however, that in some instances product names, logos, or advertising may be acceptable when the programming, equipment, or services can be clearly shown to be of significant benefit to the school program.

The Board reserves the right to consider requests for advertising in the schools on a case-by-case basis.