

## **DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS**

The School Committees recognize the need to provide a vehicle for the distribution of information and materials relating to classroom issues, the broader school community and local government as a whole within the confines of freedom of speech and permissible and appropriate standards.

Materials for distribution fall into two categories - those for classroom use, and those for broader school or town concerns. This second category is comprised of material provided by the schools' administration, a town department, or program or group affiliated with or recognized by the schools and having as its purpose supporting the School Department. Presently these groups include ABSAF, PTOs/PTSOs, etc. Additional groups performing a similar role may be added by the Superintendent.

The School Committees and the administration permit and encourage the free expression of ideas and differing points of view by students and staff.

The Superintendent will prescribe procedures and regulations consistent with this policy.