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## Criteria for Virtual Backpack (VB) Submissions:

- The organization requesting a posting must be a non-profit group (501c3) or have an intergovernmental agreement with the District and be based in the Kirby School District 140 community or its contiguous communities.
- The request must be made at least 5 business days prior to posting.
- The District retains the right to determine the date material is posted and removed. Material will not be posted during Winter, Spring, or Summer Breaks.
- The material may not contain any of the following:
  - Any direct solicitation of money or other items of value except for dues for membership or fees for an activity announced in the materials;
  - Anything that would cause substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the school or its activities;
  - o Personal information about persons other than those seeking distribution;
  - o Material which is defamatory or insulting to any group or individual;
  - o Material which is vulgar or otherwise socially inappropriate;
  - o Material dealing with issues of human sexuality;
  - o Material which is commercial in nature, except as related to approved school fundraising activities or services supportive of school-sponsored activities;
  - o Material that would violate any law or Board policy;
  - o Material which is political in nature or in conflict with tax-supported efforts in effect.
- Material must contain the following statement in at least 10-point type: This activity is not sponsored by Kirby School District 140 or any of the schools or groups officially associated with the District.
- The District reserves the right to further limit the number of requests for posting, permit exceptions
  - to the criteria noted above, deny posting rights to individuals or organizations which have demonstrated irresponsibility, and permit limited paper copy distribution to students.
- Materials are posted for informational purposes only. This does not imply Kirby School District 140's endorsement of them.

## To Submit a Flyer for Posting:

- 1. Ensure that both the flyer and organization are in compliance with all criteria as noted above. (Material must contain the following statement in at least 10-point type: *This activity is not sponsored by Kirby School District 140 or any of the schools or groups officially associated with the District.*)
- 2. Click the "Submit Flyer" button in the Virtual Backpack section of our website and complete our online form or email a .pdf of your flyer to webmaster@ksd140.org. Be sure to include the following contact information: your name, address, phone number, and email address.
- 3. Once your material is approved for posting, you will be contacted via email.