

## **GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS IN BETHLEHEM CENTRAL PUBLICATIONS**

The Bethlehem Central School District (the “District”) is a proud member of its community and considers itself an important hub of healthy community activities and education, as well as information and awareness. As such, District schools may publish announcements on the District website, and through email notifications if deemed appropriate, from community groups for the purposes of informing parents of activities designed to benefit the District, its students, and the community. The following guidelines are established regarding the publication of this information.

- A. No announcements from for-profit organizations will be published.
- B. Announcements will be published from groups affiliated with the District (often referred to as Bethlehem Central President’s Council member groups). A list of these organizations is on the bottom of this document.
- C. In addition, announcements regarding recreational and educational activities and programs that benefit children within the school community may be published. These activities, events, and programs must take place within District boundaries to be considered for publication.
- D. From time to time, it is recognized that the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland seek to bring attention to important information for town residents. When one of the towns identifies information of such importance, publication will be considered.
- E. Advertising/Announcements for both student fund raisers and fund raisers for booster clubs and parent organizations (groups affiliated with the District) will be published only after the fund raiser has received the necessary approvals under District policy governing such fund-raising activities [Board of Education Policy # 1221 and 5251].

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### **President’s Council Member Groups**

- Eagle Elementary PTO
- Elsmere Elementary PTA
- Glenmont Elementary PTA
- Hamagrael Elementary PTA
- Slingerlands Elementary PTA
- Middle School PTO
- Bethlehem Central Community Organization
- Bethlehem Central Athletic Association
- Bethlehem Music Association

- Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited
- Parents for Excellence
- Special Education Parents Advisory Group
- Bethlehem Parents as Art Partners
- Healthy Kids Committee
- Lab School Parent Organization