

## **SAMPLE POLICY REGARDING STUDENT SPEECH AT ATHLETIC EVENTS**

1. A brief opening and/or closing message, not to exceed two minutes, shall be permitted at athletic events;
2. The opening and/or closing message shall be given by a student volunteer on a first come, first served basis;
3. If a student volunteers to give an opening and/or closing message, then the content of that message shall be prepared by the student volunteer and shall not be monitored or otherwise reviewed by any school district employee or administrator.

## **SAMPLE GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STUDENT POLICY REGARDING SPEECH AT ATHLETIC EVENTS**

At the beginning of the school year, or at such other time as the Principal deems best, a list of the dates of athletic events, together with an explanation that students may volunteer to give a brief opening and/or closing message, shall be provided to the Student Body by the Principal. The list shall also contain information concerning how students may volunteer to give the brief opening and/or closing message.

Student volunteers may sign the list on a first come, first served basis to volunteer to give the opening and/or closing message for the game of their choosing.

Should there be a game where, at least one day prior to the event, no student volunteers to give the opening and/or closing message, no message shall be allowed at the game.