



**ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES DIVISION
ORANGE COUNTY FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE PARTNERSHIP
LOBBYING POLICY**



Orange County Friday Night Live Partnership (OCFNLP) staff, chapter youth, and advisors are prohibited from lobbying due to public funds used to support the FNL/Club Live/FNL Kids program.

- Lobbying is considered using any OCFNLP funds, materials or affiliation to influence an elected official (city council, school board, county, state, federal, etc.) to take a particular position or vote a certain way on a specific piece of legislation, policy, bill, ordinance, rule, etc.
- In contrast, OCFNLP is committed to education such as providing factual information to anyone on a specific topic.

The following are two examples of Lobbying vs. Education.

Lobbying	Education
It would be lobbying if the advisor or any chapter members spoke at the city council meeting asking city council to pass (or veto) a new policy, while representing themselves as FNL/Club Live/FNL Kids members.	It would be education if the advisor or any chapter members spoke at the city council meeting providing facts about tobacco (statistics from their own findings, city, state, etc.), while representing themselves as FNL/Club Live/FNL Kids members.
Lobbying	Education
It would be lobbying if the advisor or any chapter member sent a postcard or letter to the state encouraging (or discouraging) the passing of a tax, while representing themselves as FNL/Club Live/FNL Kids members.	It would be education if the advisor or any chapter members sent a postcard or letter to the state providing them with facts about underage drinking (statistics from their own findings, city, state, etc.), while representing themselves as FNL/Club Live/FNL Kids members.



Orange County Friday Night Live Partnership (OCFNLP) is administered by the Orange County Department of Education with funding from the Orange County Health Care Agency, Alcohol and Drug Education and Prevention Team.