

Student Publications

Student publications are important elements of the instructional program. The Board wishes to support the development of student-produced school newspapers, annuals, or other sponsored publications.

Freedom of speech and of expression in student publications is guaranteed by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. However, and within that context, students will not be allowed to demean or defame others, be in any way libelous, use profane language, or express themes considered by school authorities to be vulgar, explicitly sexual in nature, or in ways that fall out of the bounds of having any redeeming social value in any school-sponsored publications.

School publication sponsors shall be responsible to see that this policy is followed. Issues of disagreement between the sponsor and students over these issues shall be referred to the building principal.

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