

Student Publications

Board Policy: C-5
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I. General Policy Statement

Student publications are part of the educational curriculum. While it is most appropriate for students to tackle serious subjects, the Board will not support student expression that is inconsistent with its basic education mission or is injurious to students or staff.

II. Regulations

- A. Student publications belong to the school, not just to the students who compile them.
- B. Student publications reflect on the school, and the school is responsible, financially and otherwise, for what the publication prints.
- C. The principal shall have the right to exercise editorial control over the style and content of student speech in school sponsored expressive activities (U.S. Supreme Court, *Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier*, 108 S.Ct. 562, 1988).
- D. The distribution of all information and literature is governed by School Board Policy: A-7, Distribution of Literature and/or Information in the School System.