

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

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The following guidelines regarding student publications should be followed:

1. The faculty advisors shall advise on matters of content, style, grammar, format, and suitability of materials.
2. School publications shall reflect the policy and judgment of the student editors. Materials of a controversial nature should not be prohibited unless:
 - a. Material clearly endangers health the safety of students;
 - b. Material imminently threatens to disrupt the educational process of the school;
 - c. Material is of a libelous or obscene nature;
 - d. Material denigrates and/or threatens any person or group within the school or advocates discrimination based on race, color, religion, gender, national origin, or handicapped status;
 - e. Material advocates violation of the law or official school regulations;
 - f. Material is not verifiable in the light of available facts;
 - g. Material which is not consistent with the basic educational mission of the publication and/or its theme.
3. All school publications must be submitted to the principal or his/her designee prior to distribution. The final decision as to the suitability of material shall rest with the school administration, after consultation with the student editor and faculty advisor. Parties shall have the right of appeal.

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