

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

The New Hanover County Board of Education encourages student publications not only because they offer an educational activity through which students gain experience in reporting, writing, editing, and understanding responsible journalism but also because they provide an opportunity for students to express their views. Students have the same constitutional right to freedom of expression as do all citizens and share the same limitations on that right.

All student publications will be expected to comply with the rules for responsible journalism. Libelous statements; unfounded charges and accusations; obscenities; defamation of persons; false statements; material advocating racial or religious prejudice, hatred, or violence; the breaking of laws and school regulations; or material designed to disrupt the educational process shall not be permitted.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish guidelines that are in keeping with the above and that also provide for the review of the content of all student publications prior to their distribution.

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