

# Board Policy I-21: School Media and Publications



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## REFERENCES

[I-21: Administrative Procedures, School Media and Publications](#)  
[Board Policy G-14: Advertising](#)

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## THE POLICY

The Salt Lake City School District Board of Education recognizes school media and publications as important elements of school instruction, student engagement, and community relations. The board requires that each school administration work with its school community council to establish consistent, written standards to ensure appropriate access to and content for their school's media and publications. (For guidance related to websites and social media, please refer to Board Policy G-29: Websites, Social Media, and Communications)

School media and publications are not public or limited public forums, and the content and communications of school media and publications may not violate the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act or Utah's Student Privacy and Data Protection Act.

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that school-sponsored media, publications, and productions comply with all applicable legal requirements, board policies, and professional standards as well as demonstrate civil discourse.

The district has set forth its specific processes for implementing this board policy through the accompanying [administrative procedures](#).

No district employee or student shall be subjected to discrimination in employment or any district program or activity on the basis of age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, pregnancy, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status. The district is committed to providing equal access and equal opportunity in its programs, services and employment including its policies, complaint processes, program accessibility, district facility use, accommodations and other Equal Employment Opportunity matters. The district also provides equal access to district facilities for all youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United States Code, including scouting groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries and complaints regarding unlawful discrimination, harassment, and retaliation: Tina Hatch, Compliance and Investigations/Title IX Coordinator, 406 East 100 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 578-8388. You may also contact the Office for Civil Rights, Denver, CO, (303) 844-5695.