

**Darien Public Schools
Darien, Connecticut**

POLICY

Series 6400

Curriculum Design – Co-Curricular and Athletic Programs

Policy 6420

Student Publications

The Board encourages the use of school-sponsored publications to express students' points of view. Student publications shall provide as much opportunity as possible for the sincere expression of student opinion, while avoiding objectionable content including libel, obscenity, defamation, false statements, and material advocating discrimination or prejudice. School officials may exercise control over speech in student publications if such regulation is reasonably related to legitimate pedagogical concerns.

See Also:

JB3, School-Community Relations (School-Sponsored Information Media)

JB1, School-Community Relations (Public's Right to Know)

Legal Reference:

Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier, 484 U.S.260 (1988)

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