

A. W. BEATTIE CAREER CENTER

SECTION: PUPILS
TITLE: STUDENT EXPRESSION
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220. STUDENT EXPRESSION

1. Purpose
Title 22
Sec. 12.9
SC 511

The Joint Operating Committee (JOC) respects the rights of students to express themselves in word or symbol and to distribute materials as a part of that expression, but it also recognizes that the exercise of that right must be limited by the Career Center's responsibility to maintain an orderly educational environment and to protect the rights of all members of the learning community.

2. Authority

The Joint Operating Committee reserves the right to designate and prohibit manifestations of student expression which are not protected by the right of free expression because they violate the rights of others. Such expressions are those which:

1. Libel any specific person or persons.
2. Seek to establish the supremacy of a particular religious denomination, sect or point of view.
3. Advocate the use or advertise the availability of any substance or material which may reasonably be believed to constitute a direct and substantial danger to the health of students.
4. Are obscene or contain material deemed to be harmful to impressionable students who may receive them.
5. Incite violence, advocate use of force, or urge violation of law or school regulations.
6. Advertise goods or services for the benefit of profit-making organizations.
7. Solicit funds for non school organizations or institutions when such solicitations have not been approved by the Joint Operating Committee.

POL. 913

The JOC reserves the right to halt the distribution of unprotected materials.

Title 22
Sec. 12.9 (g)

The JOC shall require that students who wish to distribute materials submit them for prior review. Where the reviewer cannot show within five (5) school days that the materials are unprotected, such material may be distributed. Appeal of the prior review to the Executive Director and the Joint Operating Committee shall be permitted in accordance with school rules.

Title 22
Sec. 12.9 (i)

The Joint Operating Committee shall require that distribution of printed materials takes place only at the places and during the times set forth in school rules and regulations in order that such distribution not interfere with the orderly operation of the school. Only authorized student publications may be prepared, printed and sold in school or on school property.

3. Delegation of
Responsibility

The Executive Director shall develop rules and regulations for the distribution of printed material.