

## STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

School publications such as the yearbook and school newspaper afford an educational experience for those students interested in this activity and should provide an opportunity for the sincere expression of all facets of student opinion. These guidelines should be followed:

1. The faculty advisors shall advise on matters of 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 or safety of students.
  - b. Material causes a real or nascent disruption to the educational process of the school.
  - c. Material is of libelous or obscene nature.
  - d. Material threatens any person or group within the school or advocates racial or religious discrimination.
  - e. Material advocates violation of the law or official school regulations.
  - f. Material is considered false in the light of available facts.
  - g. Material contains advertisements concerning alcoholic beverages, drugs, or tobacco products.
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.

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