

## Board of Trustees Douglas County School District

## STUDENTS

### SCHOOL-SPONSORED PUBLICATIONS

The Board sponsors pupil publications so that students may learn under adult direction the rights and responsibilities of the press in a free society. The Board encourages the use of school-sponsored publications to express a student's point of view.

Such publications shall be free from all policy restrictions outside the normal rules of journalism (the avoidance of libel, obscenity, defamation, false statement, bullying, or material advocating racial, gender identity, special education, or religious prejudice). Student publications shall provide as much opportunity as possible for the sincere expression of student opinion.

Student publications may not be used to disrupt instruction or to engage in bullying, cyber-bullying, or the intimidation of another person.

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