STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

- 1. All publications shall explicitly state on the editorial page that the opinions expressed are not those of the school.
- 2. Only publications that are published by persons attending the school or a member of the school district staff may be distributed unless permission is granted by the school administration 48 hours in advance.
- 3. All revenue raised from the sale of these publications must be used to meet publication expenses or contributed to the student activity fund, to a scholarship fund, or to a charity.
- 4. Unacceptable items in student publications include: so-called "hate" literature which scurrilously attacks ethnic, religious or racial groups; other irresponsible items aimed at creating hostility and violence; materials denigrating to specific individuals in or out of school; plus pornography, obscenity, and other similar materials not suitable for distribution in school.
- 5. Acceptable items are those not proscribed above, unless the principal should be convinced that the items would materially disrupt class work or involve disorder or invasion of the rights of others. Students denied approval by the principal may appeal to the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee.
- 6. Students who edit, publish and distribute unofficial school publications must assume full responsibility for the contents. Editorial freedom entails the same obligations as under the rules of responsible journalism and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

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