

## **Student Publications--Rules and Regulations**

The principal of each school is authorized to approve or disapprove all student publication (in print, on web based programs or any other medium ) if they are requested as being sponsored by the school or the district, and to exert such control as may be necessary to ensure good school and community relations. Defiance or continued publication of materials that defy journalistic ethics may results in discontinuance of student publications and appropriate disciplinary actions against students or student groups.

In order to protect the educational process and school environment, official school publications will adhere to ethics and expectations as presented in policy code JICE.

Newspaper. Since publication instruction includes salesmanship and ad writing, it is permissible for student publications to solicit advertising from national and local companies. A maximum of five (5) advertisements per newspaper issue may be solicited. The cost is not to exceed \$30.00 per advertisement. This is not to be a fund-raiser for the school newspaper. All proceeds from advertising will be documented through the district financial recording keeping process. These funds may be used through an activity fund accounted as established by school district procedures. The proceeds will only be used to defray costs of printing and distributing the newspaper.

Yearbook. Each year a budgeted amount from the general fund will be provided to subsidize school yearbooks at the various high schools. Such amount will be part of the total budget allocation for the individual school and will receive proper coding. Funds derived from the sale of yearbooks, or from other sources, are to be used to augment the above appropriations.

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