

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

The Board encourages students to express their views in school-sponsored publications. Students must observe the rules of responsible journalism. Libelous statements, obscenity, defamation of persons, false statements, material advocating racial or religious prejudice, hatred, violence, the breaking of laws and school regulations, or material designed to disrupt the educational process will not be permitted.

The Board also encourages school-sponsored publications as an educational activity through which students can gain experience in writing, reporting, editing, and an understanding of responsible journalism. The sponsors of student publications have a responsibility to review the contents of these publications before publication for the purpose of: (1) assisting students in improving their writing skills and their modes of expression; and (2) prohibiting material that is contrary to this policy.

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