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Students

## **SUBJECT: STUDENT PUBLICATIONS**

The Board encourages student publications as an educational activity through which students can gain experience in reporting, writing, editing and understanding responsible journalism as well as providing an opportunity for students to express their views.

Through the written word students will enjoy their constitutional right to freedom of expression. Students may responsibly express their views in speech, writing or through other media within limitations comparable to those imposed on all citizens, but specifically designed for youth in a school setting.

All student publications must comply with the rules for responsible journalism. Libelous statements, unfounded charges and accusations, obscenity, defamation, false statements, material advocating racial or religious prejudice, hatred, violence, breaking of laws and school regulations, or any other material designed to disrupt the educational process will not be permitted.

The time, place and manner of distribution of all student publications will be reasonably regulated by the principal.

Adopted: 6/16/99