

Instruction

Student Publications

Student publications are important elements of the instructional program and contribute directly to the accomplishment of the school's goals. The Board of Education shall encourage the development of school newspapers, annuals, and magazines.

The primary focus of such publications should be on the educational value to the students participating and secondarily upon entertainment value to the public. Staff sponsors shall ensure that the material presented is compatible with the goals of the school district.

Freedom of speech and of expression in student publications as guaranteed by the First Amendment is to be observed scrupulously by the administration, faculty and students.

(cf. 5145.2 - Freedom of Speech/Expression)

(cf. 6144 - Controversial Issues)

Legal Reference:

Eisner v. Stamford Board of Education, 440 F. 2d 803 (2nd Cir 1971).

Trachtman v. Anker, 563 F. 2d 512 (2nd Cir. 1977) cert. denied, 435 U.S. 925 (1978)

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