

JICE-R STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

In accordance with the Board policies, the following regulation will govern the review, approval, rejection, or revision of student prepared articles for publication, inclusive of website publications, and student productions. This regulation will also govern the appeal process for students wishing to appeal the rejection of revision of an article proposed for publication or a proposed production.

REVIEW – The Superintendent will designate School Principals to oversee all materials to be published, performed, or distributed by students. Each Principal may designate primary responsibility for initial review to the relevant instructor or advisor. Any dispute shall be referred to the School Principal for review and resolution. The Principal may also initiate review of any proposed publication, performance, or other media materials prior to the publication or performance. Disputes over regulation by the Principal shall be referred to the Superintendent.

AUTHORIZATION – Authorization will ordinarily be granted provided:

1. The material is written by students currently enrolled in this school district.
2. The author(s) are identified in a conspicuous location on all materials.
3. The material is free from libel, slander, obscenity, personal attacks or incitement to illegal action(s).
4. The material does not demean any race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or ethnic group.
5. The material does not interfere with or will not likely disrupt the school's or district's instructional mission, goals, or safety.
6. The material is free from unauthorized solicitation.
7. The material is free from advertisements of cigarettes, liquor, illegal drugs, or drug paraphernalia.

DISTRIBUTION - The material shall be distributed or performed as directed by the Principal or designee in such a manner as not to interfere with or disrupt the normal educational process.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION - Students and/or other school personnel in violation of this policy and regulation will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action. Any disciplinary action will not abridge and individual's rights to due process under other district policies under the law. Such distribution may not occur in a manner that interferes with school networks or websites or with circulation in any hallways, entrances, exits, or passages, or to or from school buses, or in a manner that pressures uninterested students to access or view said material.

Statutory/Regulatory/Policy/Handbook Cross References

Policy JICE (Student Publications)
Handbook (Referenced in Handbooks)

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