

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS REGULATIONS

Definition of Official School Publication

Official school publications are newspapers, yearbooks, and literary magazines which are prepared in regularly scheduled classes or by approved co-curricular organizations and supervised by a faculty adviser appointed by the principal.

Responsibilities of Student Journalists

Student journalists will be responsible for the publication of factual material which is not obscene or libelous. Further, the material will not incite students to the commission of unlawful acts, violation of school regulations, or the disruption of school operations.

Responsibilities of Journalism advisers

Journalism advisers will instruct student journalists in correct and appropriate journalists techniques and consult with the principal on material that may violate the law.

Responsibilities of the School Principal

The school principal is responsible for informing the journalism adviser about the legal requirements effecting student publications. The principal will render a decision on all matters effecting school publications within five school days after material is submitted to him/her for review.