



Students - Series 3000

Student Publications – 3221

Student publications theatrical presentations, or radio presentations, produced as part of the school's curriculum or with the support of the associated student body fund are intended to serve both as vehicles for instruction and student communication. They are operated by and substantively financed by the district.

Material appearing in such publications may reflect all areas of student interest, including topics where there may be controversy and dissent. Controversial issues may be presented provided that they are treated in depth and represent a variety of viewpoints, and provided further that the preconditions specified in this policy and in companion policies are complied with. Such materials may not be libelous, obscene, profane or highly offensive to individuals. Such materials may not cause a substantial disruption of the educational process in the school, invade the privacy of, or delve into personal and family values without appropriate parental consent. Such materials may not demean any race, ethnic group, religion, sex, sexual preference, marital status, or advocate the violation of law. Such materials may not advertise or encourage use of tobacco products, liquor, illicit drugs, or drug paraphernalia.

The Superintendent shall develop guidelines to implement these standards, and shall establish procedures for the prompt review of any materials which appear not to comply with the standards.

Cross References:

Board Policy 3200 Student Rights and Responsibilities
Board Policy 3200 Freedom of Expression
Board Policy 3222 Distribution of Material

Legal References:

WAC 392-400-215 Student Rights
WAC 392-168-120 Definition-Hatch Amendment
RCW 42.17.255 Invasion of privacy, when
RCW 42.17.310(1) Certain personal and other records exempt [from disclosure]
Hazelwood School District, et al. V. Kuhlmeier, et al. 484 U.S. 260, 108 S. Ct. 562 (1988)

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