

Interlocal Sponsored Student Publications

Interlocal sponsored student publications shall be under the supervision of the building administrator or designated faculty representative.

Students who have facts and opinions should be allowed to express them in print as well as through oral communications. However, student editors and writers must observe the same legal responsibilities as those imposed upon conventional newspapers and communication media. No student shall distribute any interlocal publication which:

Is obscene according to current legal definitions;

Is libelous according to current legal definitions; or

Creates a material or substantial interference with normal school activity or appropriate discipline in the operation of the interlocal.

Student publications which are not libelous, disruptive, or obscene may be distributed on interlocal property during school hours at times and in areas designated by the building administrator.

If a decision to disapprove distribution of a publication is made, the administrator shall state reasons for the decision to the student(s).

If the student is dissatisfied with the administrator's decision, the student may appeal the decision to the director.

Non-Interlocal Sponsored Student Publications

Non-interlocal sponsored student publications may be distributed on interlocal property at times and in areas designated by the building administrator. Distribution of any non-interlocal sponsored publication may be halted if the material is obscene or libelous, or creates a material or

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substantial disruption of normal school activity or interferes with the operation of the interlocal. Distribution in violation of this policy may result in suspension, expulsion, or other discipline of the students involved.

Advertisements

Ads concerning illegal drugs, any controlled substances, or any illegal activity are prohibited in interlocal sponsored publications.

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