

STUDENTS

Student Publications

The student publications instructor or advisor shall have the primary responsibility for supervising student publications and to see that provisions incorporated into these procedures are met. The school principal may request to review any copy prior to its publication. Such copy shall be returned to the student editors within twenty-four hours after it has been submitted for review.

Any dispute that cannot be resolved at the building level shall be submitted to the superintendent, or designee, for further consideration. When appropriate, the superintendent shall seek legal counsel. If the complaint cannot be resolved at that level, the board, upon request, will consider the complaint at its next regular meeting.

The district intends that there be a minimum of interference by adults in the student publication program. Students should be permitted to assume responsibility for difficult decisions which may at times produce controversy. However, such publication activities must also teach respect for the sensitivity of others and standards of civility as well as the elements of responsible journalism. (See Policy No. 3220, Freedom of Expression.)