

## ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

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## STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Schools have the opportunity to publish and distribute a school newspaper that is designed to serve as a vehicle for communication with schools and community stakeholders. Schools opting to provide a school newspaper must ensure that the newspaper is operated, substantially financed, and controlled by the student body and the school principal.

A school newspaper best functions when it provides a full opportunity for students to acquire, question, and exchange ideas. Articles should reflect multiple and varied areas of student interest. Students should be provided with avenues that allow them to research of ideas of interest to them, and be allowed to express their opinions about those ideas. Controversial subjects should be presented in depth with a variety of viewpoints published.

Upon the approval of the school principal, final editing/supervision/control is conducted by the faculty sponsor(s).

Implementing Procedure: None.

### Revision History:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Rev.</u>	<u>Description of Revision:</u>
7/11/05		Initial Release
4/12/10	A	Replace first paragraph, update logo
4/30/12	B	Added- "...upon the approval of the school principal" to last sentence, updated logo.
1/7/13	C	Added – "....for delivery to all school/community stakeholders."
12/4/15		Reviewed, no changes to policy. Updated logo.
10/8/18	D	Removed "and distribution of literature" from title. Para. 1: Removed "It is the policy...", replaced "provide" with "publish and distribute", replaced "instruction and, in addition, is a means of communication for delivery to all" with "communication with". Para. 2: replaced "all" with "multiple and varied", removed "it is the intent that", added, "that allow them to". Para. 3: Reworded, no content change.

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