

Student Publications

Student publications are those materials which are printed, recorded or otherwise produced outside of activities funded and sponsored by the district. No student publication shall be distributed on school property, including pamphlets, advertisements, newspapers, magazines, printed material, written material, announcements, mechanical recordings, videotapes or any other similar material, without prior written authority from the principal of the school at which such distribution is to take place. "Distributed" shall mean the general dissemination of any printed material or general viewing or performance of pictures, moving pictures, videotapes, or sound recordings of any kind to more than five students.

All such material shall be submitted to the principal or his designated representative at the school at which any student or any other person requests any such distribution. Materials submitted for distribution by students or others may be rejected if the material is:

1. Libelous;
2. Profane;
3. Obscene;
4. Advocates violence against individuals on school property or at school-sponsored activities, or damage to school or personal property;
5. Advocates conduct which will result in open defiance of school authority or willful disobedience of the student conduct code;
6. Has the effect by its very utterance of intending to incite immediate breach of the peace which have all the effect of force;
7. Adversely affects student's rights to privacy.

And, in addition, under 4., 5. and 6. above, if school officials can reasonably forecast substantial disruption of or material interference with school activities as a result thereof.

If a student disagrees with rejection of submitted material, the principal of the building where the material is prepared for broadcast or publication shall review the matter and render a decision within eight hours. If the student is still dissatisfied, the superintendent, or designee will review the material and render a decision within an additional eight hours. The decision of the superintendent shall be final. If the eight hours allotted to a principal or superintendent, or both, requires consideration of the material by that school official after the end of the working day involved, the time allowed for rendering the decision shall

terminate at the end of the working day and commence again at 9:00 a.m. on the following day whether it be a working day or not.

If the dissatisfied student appealing to the superintendent desires a hearing before the superintendent or designated representative, the superintendent shall be so notified at the time the appeal; in which event, the hearing must be conducted and a decision rendered within 72 hours. Any such hearing shall be conducted in accordance with all requirements of due process as the courts have defined the same as being applicable to public school administrative procedure.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.072](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[OAR 581-021-0055](#)

[ORS 339.880](#)

Hazelwood Sch. Dist. v. Kuhlmeier, 484 U.S. 260 (1988).

Cross Reference(s):

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