

**Saint Helens  
School District 502**

Code: **JFCD**  
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### **Independent Student Publications**

There can be a proper balance of freedom of expression and the orderly process of education; it is this balance that underscores the intent of this policy. Students are encouraged to engage in school support activities that include student publications.

Underground student publications, as well as all other literature may only be distributed by authorization of the building principal in accordance with Board policies. Principals will have the right to state the time and place where such distribution may be conducted so that there will be no disruption of educational programs and school activities. Students have the same responsibilities as all others to refrain from libel and obscenity and principals will apply the same disciplinary rules to these activities as to other acts of misconduct.

Board Policy IGDB - Student Publications and Board policy KIA clearly give the district direction in dissemination of materials.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 332.107](#)