

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

The Yale Board of Education recognizes the educational value of student publications in teaching journalism, year-book, English, writing, and other related skills. The board, therefore, encourages and supports student publications produced by students in journalism, newspaper, yearbook, or writing classes.

Student staff members of any school-sponsored publication will be appointed by the appropriate teacher. The teacher in conjunction with the principal or the principal's designee will determine the articles to be printed and will approve the content of those articles.

Student newspapers or other publications published in connection with any part of the school curriculum may be distributed among the student body. However, such publications will not constitute a public forum and only students enrolled in the sponsoring class will submit material for publication consideration. Such publications will not be sold.

Students will be permitted reasonable latitude - within the restrictions and limitations established in the accompanying regulation - in writing, composing, and publishing articles that deal with education and contemporary national, state and local events, and personages. Publications will not contain articles, photographs, advertisements, drawings, or other visual communication devices which may interfere with the education process. Obscenity, profanity, or vulgarity is expressly and specifically prohibited from publication.

The superintendent will prepare a regulation supporting this policy and outlining the review and appeal process concerning rejected articles.

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