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STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

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The Board of Education encourages the use of school-sponsored publications to express students' points of view. They shall be free from all policy restrictions except those identified in the district's policy on student expression activities (the avoidance of libel, obscenity, defamation, false statements, or material advocating racial or religious prejudice). Student publications shall provide as much opportunity as possible for the sincere expression of student opinion. The student editorial staff and faculty advisor shall establish editorial policy which promotes responsible journalism. Continuation of student publications is subject to budget considerations and student interest.

Legal Ref.: Sections 120.12(2) Wisconsin Statutes

120.13

Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier 56 U.S.L.W. 4079 (1988)

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