

Printed and/or Oral Communication - Staff and Students

The Board of Directors requires that all printed and oral district communications from staff and students use appropriate and correct standard English and meet standards of good taste and decency. All communications shall conform to state and local laws relating to defamation, obscenity, invasion of privacy and other legal and policy limitations on printed or spoken materials. Student newspapers, magazines, signs, plays, skits, and speeches are all part of the district's educational program and, therefore, must comply with this policy and are subject to these rules.

The board directs the superintendent to prepare appropriate regulations to implement this policy.

Cross Reference:

(cf.: 3200 – Student Rights and Responsibilities)

(cf.: 3201 – Student Rules, Regulations and Conduct)

(cf.: 3221 – Student Publications)

Legal References:

Art. 10 Sec. 5 Constitution of the State of Washington - Freedom of Speech

RCW 9.58 Libel and Slander

RCW 9.68 Obscenity

RCW 9.73 Violating Right of Privacy

RCW 28A.600.010 Rules and Regulations for the Government of Schools, Pupils and Employees

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