

GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

8670 STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

The Grand Island Public Schools student publications will provide an opportunity for students to observe the operation of a free responsible press in a free society. Care shall be exerted to insure the accuracy of anything published. While it is recognized that students represent the primary audience, student publications are also read by and must speak to faculty, administrators, parents, and the community as a whole.

Prior to publication of materials, the faculty advisor, principal or designee shall review material to determine their acceptability for publication. Publications may be restricted, edited or prohibited when, after considering the maturity level of the students, any portion of the publication is determined to be discriminatory, a substantial interference to the educational process or learning environment, harassment, vulgar or obscene, defamatory, an invasion of privacy, highly controversial, and/or copyrighted material where permission to reprint has not been obtained.

Legal Reference: Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier, 484 U.S. 260 (1988).
 Bystrom v. Fridley High School, 822 F.2d 747 (8th Cir. 1987).

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