

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Student publications may be distributed before school, after school, and during lunch periods.

All student publications must be approved by the school administration, or his/her designee, prior to distribution.

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS PROCEDURE

1. All revenue raised from the sale of these publications must be used to meet publication expenses or contributed to a charitable organization.
2. Unacceptable items in student publications include: so-called “hate” literature which scurrilously attacks ethnic, religious, and racial groups; other irresponsible items aimed at creating hostility and violence; materials denigrating to specific individuals in or out of school, plus pornography, obscenity and other similar materials not suitable for distribution in school.
3. Acceptable items are those not prescribed above, unless the Principal should be convinced that the items would materially disrupt class work or involve disorder or invasion of the rights of others. Students denied approval by the Principal may appeal to the Superintendent of Schools.
4. Students who edit, publish and distribute unofficial school publication must assume full responsibility for the contents. Editorial freedom entails the same obligations as under the rules of responsible journalism and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.
5. All publications shall explicitly state on the editorial page that the opinions expressed are not necessarily those of Hampton School District.
6. Only publications that are published by persons attending Hampton Schools or a member of the Hampton School District staff may be distributed unless permission is granted by the school administration forty-eight (48) hours in advance.

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