

**POLICY
of the
BOARD OF EDUCATION
KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

4.7 District Publications

Policy

Publications distributed under the auspices of the District will be controlled by the District and edited to reflect the standards of the District.

Specifics

1. Approval of publications will be by appropriate staff.
2. Student publications should be based on student maturity, ability to self-adhere to appropriate standards of literacy or journalistic taste and distinguish between freedom and free license.
3. A process for appeal of staff decisions regarding approval of a part or all of a publication will be established and implemented.
4. Publications that advocate unsafe, unhealthy, disruptive or illegal action, are defamatory, harassing, obscene, sexually inappropriate or inhibit a safe, orderly environment for all are prohibited.

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This policy supersedes all other policies on this issue.