

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CARSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**POLICY No. 522
STUDENTS**

STUDENT SPONSORED PUBLICATIONS

The Board of Trustees respects the right of students to express themselves in written word and images, and to distribute printed or electronic materials as part of their First and Fourteenth Amendment rights consistent with the United States Constitution. The Board also recognizes that the exercise of such expression may be restricted as to time, place, and manner to maintain an orderly school environment. Bullying and cyberbullying are prohibited. The rights of all members of the school community are to remain free from substantial disruption of the educational process, and must be protected.

The Board recognizes and protects the right of expression for students working on student publications as journalists in the determination of the news, opinions, feature content, advertising content and other content of the student publications.

The District will support employees or other persons acting as advisors for student publications, or as advisors for student journalists working on student publications, when acting within the scope of their position and in a manner consistent with District policy and regulation.

The District will not restrict the publication of any content in student publications, unless the content would substantially disrupt the ability of the District to perform its educational mission. The Superintendent shall adopt regulations relating to the time, place, and manner of distribution of printed or electronic material in order to avoid such disruption of the educational process and to protect against bullying, cyberbullying, and intimidation.

Student publications will include a disclaimer that the content is not endorsed by the District.

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