Mendocino Unified School District

Administrative Regulation 6145.3

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Instruction

Publications: Censorship

Each school publication shall have an executive committee consisting of the faculty advisor, editor-in-chief, and such others as these two shall appoint. The executive committee will act as the governing body of the publication and will be held accountable for the enforcement of this policy.

Censorship of student publications should be restricted to the publication staff and advisor. Only when compromise cannot be reached should a third party be consulted. The third party should be a member of the school staff or administration. Censorship will be used in instances of libel, invasion of privacy, scorn, ridicule, contempt, copyright infringement, obscenity, pornographic pictures, or offensive slang. The advisor has responsibility for reviewing all materials to be printed.