

POLICY ————— PEQUANNOCK TOWNSHIP

BOARD OF EDUCATION

PROGRAM

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School Sponsored Publications

2432 – SCHOOL SPONSORED PUBLICATIONS

It is the policy of the Board of Education to encourage the development and use of school sponsored publications. Student publications shall be conducted within the normal rules of responsible journalism.

Distribution of other literature on school property is a joint responsibility of the person(s) involved and school authorities. Any literature which a student wishes to distribute will first be submitted to the Principal of the school for approval. Reasonable guidelines shall be established by the district, setting forth the times and places for distribution of materials in the school, and for defining fair standards for their content, to be jointly determined by representatives of all groups in the school community, with ultimate responsibility for determining the suitability of materials resting with the Board of Education.

State law does, however, specifically prohibit distribution of partisan political literature supporting or opposing candidates or public questions in any general, municipal or school election also prohibited on school property.

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