

# SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS POLICY



---

There are three authorized and recognized publications at Randall K. Cooper High School: the yearbook, the e-news, and the newspaper. These school publications exist to provide students with an educational direction for journalism. They do not exist as a public forum.

The school-sponsored publication at Cooper High School print a wide range of information and opinions and follow editorial guidelines that prohibit libelous material and personal attacks on students and staff. No material shall be published that is vulgar or lewd; that promotes or encourages illegal drug use; that impinges upon the rights of other students; or that disrupts or interferes with the work and discipline of the school.

All articles, photographs, and submissions to school publications are subject to review and editing by the administrative staff of Cooper High School. The administrative staff shall have the authority to exercise editorial control over the style and content of all articles, photographs, and submissions. The administrative staff may restrict or prohibit the publication of any article, photograph, or submission if such restrictions or prohibition is reasonably related to legitimate pedagogical concerns.

This School Publication policy is intended to promote academic achievement and an accurate public perception of Cooper High School and its students

## **POLICY EVALUATION**

---

We will evaluate the effectiveness of this policy through our School Improvement Planning Process.

Date Adopted: **06/3/2011**

Date Reviewed or Revised: \_\_\_\_\_ Council Chairperson's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Date Reviewed or Revised: \_\_\_\_\_ Council Chairperson's Initials \_\_\_\_\_