

POLICY: DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE IN SCHOOLS

General Statement

The Millinocket School Committee firmly believes in freedom of the press, however, it also assumes the responsibility as to what type of literature is distributed or sold in the public schools. With this in mind, the following will be school policy:

Students may not sell, distribute or purchase any newsletters, newspapers, magazines or other printed material on school property which includes pornography, false statements or innuendoes which subject any person to hatred, ridicule or contempt, or which may injure the reputation of any person or statements grossly offensive to the reasonable sensibilities of school personnel or unfairly or unduly injurious to their professional reputation.

Publications, including newsletters, newspapers, magazines, that meet the criteria of common decency, explain issues, position papers, etc. may be distributed or sold by students by permission of the Principal once a review of said material meets the above criteria.

The School Suspension Policy shall be enforced when a student does not comply with the above policy.

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