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Free expression
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responsible
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Possible editorial policy content

- Statement of forum status and why it is important
- Positive statement of educational value of a free student press for students and their communities
- Protected vs. unprotected speech
- Statement of mission and goals
- Roles of the adviser, editors and administration
- Prior review and why it has no educational value
- Letters to the editor and process
- Death coverage statement
- Copyright procedures
- Plagiarism and statement for not doing it
- Advertising guidelines
- Photo manipulation statement
- Source use/attribution (probably in staff manual)
- Ethical standards for paper/reporters/design/visuals
- Codes of ethics (probably in staff manual)
- Anonymous sources (probably in staff manual)
- Off-on the record (probably in staff manual)



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