

STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHS

Student photographs may be taken on school premises by commercial photographers only where there is a school purpose for the photographs, such as a yearbook, prom pictures, class pictures, student records or identification cards. Fund-raising activities by school-related organizations are not a "school purpose".

Where photographs are being taken for a school purpose, they may be taken either during or outside school hours, and teachers or other school personnel may assist in the process.

A commercial photographer who is taking school photographs on school premises for a school purpose may advise students, by means of a card or brochure that copies may be purchased directly from the photographer.

Such groups as student organizations, parent associations, and athletic or band "booster" clubs may organize the sale of copies of student photographs provided no school employees participate during working hours and provided school premises are not used for the purpose.

Where student photographs are to be taken solely for sale to students or parents, with no school use for the photographs being served, they may not be taken on school premises and school personnel may not be involved during school hours.

Yearbook committees shall set standards and specifications for photographs to be used in the yearbook. Any photograph which meets these standards and specifications may be used in the yearbook. A student has the right to appeal when a photograph is refused.

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