

# Republication Policy for Florida Student News Watch

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**Purpose:** The Republication Policy outlined below is designed to provide guidelines and procedures for partner organizations seeking to republish content from the Florida Student News Watch website. This policy aims to ensure proper attribution, maintain editorial integrity, and facilitate collaboration between the News Watch and publications interested in republishing student work.

1. **Content Republishing:** Partner news organizations of the Florida Student News Watch are permitted to republish content from the News Watch website with the following conditions:
  - a. **Attribution:** All republished content must prominently display the original author's byline, the publication date, and a clear acknowledgment that the content originated from the Florida Student News Watch.
  - b. **Hyperlinks:** Republished content must include a hyperlink to the original article on the Florida Student News Watch website, or a hyperlink to the StudentNewsWatch.org website.
2. **Permissions for Republication:** The Florida Student News Watch retains the right to grant or deny permission for republication of its content. Partner organizations must have a prior written agreement from the Director of the News Watch before republishing student work. The agreement may cover the practice of republication rather than be needed for each specific story.
3. **Distribution Metrics:** The Florida Student News Watch reserves the right to request and be provided information about distribution metrics from partner publications that republish Florida Student News Watch content. This may include, but is not limited to, information about reach, audience demographics, and engagement metrics. Such requests will be made on an individual basis and are intended to help the Florida Student News Watch assess the impact of student work.
4. **Editorial Edits:** Any edits or modifications to republished content must be approved in writing by the Florida Student News Watch editors (Director or Managing Editor) before redistribution. The Florida Student News Watch reserves the right to refuse approval for edits that compromise the accuracy, integrity, or intended message of the original content.

5. **Compliance and Violations:** Partner organizations found in violation of this republication policy may face restrictions on future collaborations and may be required to remove or rectify the republished content. Persistent violations may result in the termination of the partnership or further action.
6. **Payment:** This republication policy does not prohibit partner organizations from engaging in a freelance relationship with student journalists or prohibit Florida Student News Watch student journalists from establishing a freelancing agreement with the partner organization.
7. **Corrections:** Should redistributed content contain factual errors arising from student journalist work, the Florida Student News Watch will make every effort to notify the partner organization in writing, provide a correction to the error, and will note the correction on the Florida Student News Watch story contained on the StudentNewsWatch.org website.
8. **Artwork/images/graphics:** The Florida Student News Watch publishes images with accurate attribution. Some images are collected from the public domain, and some are purchased from professional photographers or student journalists involved with the Florida Student News Watch. The Florida Student News Watch will communicate to partner organizations interested in republication of student print work the attribution for images and permissions for artwork/images/graphics republication. Partner organizations should be prepared to provide their own artwork/images/graphics to republished print news content from the Florida Student News Watch.

**Contact Information:** For inquiries related to republication, permissions, and other matters covered by this policy, please contact the Director of the News Watch or Managing Editor.

**Note:** *This policy is subject to periodic review and may be updated as needed. Partners will be notified of any changes in a timely manner.*