

School Speech Limits

Media Law & Ethics

TODAY

*We will understand
limits on student free
speech & press rights,
and limits on schools.*

*I will analyze legal
situations to determine
who is in the right.*

ON YOUR OWN

What should you do in this situation? Are you breaking a law? What happens if you don't comply with the request?

You get an email from an alumnus from 10 years ago asking you to take down a story from the website about him being arrested for getting drunk at school and setting off an explosive device in the cafeteria.

He says he served time, grew out of his immaturity and became a lawyer, but the story is keeping him from getting a job.

YOU SHOULD HAVE LEARNED

1. **Tinker v. Des Moines protects** *all student free speech rights as long as it isn't materially or substantially disruptive.*
2. **Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier limits** *non-public-forum student media.*
3. **Students cannot advocate illegal drug use or use lewd/vulgar language.**
4. **Viewpoint-based censorship is illegal** *for any government action.*
5. **Prior review is looking at** & **prior restraint is censoring** *a publication prior to its distribution.*
6. **The role of the adviser is split** *between an adviser and employee,*
7. *and the* **Student Press Law Center is a better legal resource.**