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**Article 1 Handout: “Administrators and online publications: Fear and loathing in cyberspace”**

1. What are some of the “cyber-regs” (based on the first paragraph) some administrators erroneously require?

**• ban on publication of student names or photos on the Internet**

**• some prohibit publication of all student names, some only a student’s first name, others only names after parental consent obtained.**

**• one policy stated only include photos when more than four people are in the shot**

2. What is some of the reasoning these administrators give for doing so?

**• fear of kidnapping, stalking, sexual assault or other crimes.**

3. According to the author, are they correct in mandating these regulations?

**no**

4. A good rule of thumb: If it can be published in print it can be **posted online**.

5. Is parental consent required?

**no**

6. Is the posting of names or photos on the internet a violation of FERPA law?

**no**

7. The Department of Education has made clear that …..

**“news reported by student in a student newspaper is not equivalent to educational records being released by the school itself”**

8. A newspaper without names or other identifying information negatively impacts:

**• journalistic integrity**

**• free, robust reporting**

9. Why is the practice of not naming students especially risky?

**• Constitutional ban on speech**

• **Potentially libelous without identification (tennis example)**