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**CONDUCT OF PRESS CONFERENCES  
 AT SCHOOL, DISTRICT, AND DIVISION LEVELS**

Republic Act 7079, otherwise known as the *Campus Journalism Act of 1991* upholds and protects the freedom of the press at the campus level and the promotion of the development and growth of campus journalism.

In this lieu and core purpose, the field is hereby advised as regard to the conduct of press conferences at different levels (school, district and division). Such activity is a **co-curricular activity** and **culminating activity** of the *Special Program in Journalism (SPJ)* but **not limited** to schools offering the program.

School press conferences shall include the following individual, group, and paper contests in elementary and secondary levels in English and Filipino.

Level	Category/ Medium	EVENTS		
		Individual Contest	Group Contest	Paper Contest
A. Elementary			1. Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting 2. Collaborative Desktop Publishing	<b>No. of pages:12-20</b> <b>Paper Size:</b> Elem.: 9"x12" Sec.: 12"X18"
B. Secondary	1. English 2. Filipino	1. News Writing 2. Features Writing 3. Editorial Writing 4. Science and Technology Writing 5. Column Writing 6. Sports Writing 7. Photojournalism 8. Editorial Cartooning 9. Copyreading and Headline Writing	1. Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting 2. Collaborative Desktop Publishing 3. TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting 4. Online Publishing Contest	1. News Section(at least 3 pages) 2. Features Section (at least 3 pages) 3. Editorial Section (at least 2 pages) 4. Science and Technology Section (at least 2 pages) 5. Sports Section (at least 2 pages) 6. Layout and Page Design  <i>(as per Enclosure No. 4 to DepEd Memorandum 176, s. 2019)</i>



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Meanwhile, only the **First (1<sup>st</sup>) Place Winner** in the *Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC)* per event (individual and group) per medium per level in the *Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC)*. For the paper contests, every SDO shall send only **three (3)** entries per section per event per medium per level in *Portable Document File (PDF)* format.