

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

In general, public school facilities are devoted primarily to instructional programs and school-sponsored activities. Extracurricular related student organizations are an extension of the regular school program. Their function is to enhance the participants' educational experience.

Extracurricula-related student groups may use school facilities provided that

- the group's meetings are voluntary and student-initiated;
- agents or employees of the school or government are present at religious meetings only in a nonparticipatory capacity;
- meetings do not materially and substantially interfere with the orderly conduct of educational activities at the school; and
- persons not sanctioned by the school may not direct, conduct, control, or regularly attend activities of the group.

Meetings of Student Organizations

The director or his/her designee will determine the times and places which are available for the meetings of student organizations. The director or his/her designee will also develop procedures for scheduling meetings of student organizations. Meeting times will be limited to non-instructional time.

Faculty Involvement

Extracurricula related student organizations must be sponsored and supervised by one or more school faculty members and must be approved by the director or his/her designee. Faculty sponsors will participate in the supervision and direction of all activities of the organization and will attend all meetings and activities.

Compliance with Law and Policy

Student organizations shall not engage in any activity which is contrary to law, school policy, or school rules; which disrupts or clearly threatens to disrupt the orderly operation of the school; or which would adversely affect the health, safety or welfare of any students or staff members. Failure to comply with these provisions shall be grounds for disciplinary action.

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