

## 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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