

The Board of Education regards student clubs and organizations as an important part of the education and development of students. This policy is adopted pursuant to the Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 4071-4074

A student club is a schools sponsored or non-sponsored group of students who with to organize and meet for common goals, objectives, or purposes.

The school shall provide equal access and fair opportunity for clubs to organize and to meet on school premises during the times established for such meetings by the principal.

Sponsored clubs shall be sponsored by a member of the faculty or administration of the school. The school shall not sponsor clubs which advocate particular religious, political, or philosophical beliefs or ideas.

Non-sponsored clubs must engage a school employee to monitor their activities while on the premises. The school and the school district shall not be identified or associated with the goals, objectives, activities, beliefs, or opinions of any non-sponsored clubs or its members.

Any club whose activities are deemed by the principal to be disruptive of everyday operations of the school will not be allowed to initiate meetings, nor continue to meet on the school premises.

The following guidelines will be observed in approving, establishing, and operating student clubs;

1. Each new club must complete and submit a request form to the principal or designee stating the name, specific purpose of the club, the membership requirements, the activities of the club and meeting dates and times. The principal or his/her designee will respond to the request, accept or reject the application, and designate the club as either a sponsored club or non-sponsored club.
2. Student participation in club activities and attendance at club meetings shall be limited to those students who are currently enrolled at the school.
3. The time and place of all club meetings shall be subject to available space, conflicting activities and programs, and the availability of the faculty for sponsored clubs or to monitor non-sponsored clubs.
4. Only sponsored clubs may publish their meetings in the school's daily announcements.
5. All clubs must comply with provisions of the school's student constitution, if applicable.
6. The principal or his/her designee may deny the opportunity of any club to meet on school premises, and may deny permission of any non-school person to meet with or speak to a club on school premises, when there exists a substantial likelihood of

material and substantial interference with the orderly conduct of educational activities within the school or if the meeting or activities in the meeting are or will be in violation of any law or ordinance.

7. The principal or his/her designee may temporarily or permanently terminate the opportunity of any club to meet on school premises if the club has materially and substantially interfered with the orderly conduct of educational activities within the school, if the activities if the club have violated any law or ordinance, or if the club has violated any provision of this policy.

For sponsored clubs, the following additional guidelines will apply:

- A. Each sponsored club will have a faculty member appointed as sponsor approved by the principal or his/her designee.
- B. All activities of the club must have prior approval of the sponsor.
- C. Club funds shall be subject to deposit, audit, and disbursement in accordance with the regulations of the school district and state law.
- D. The content and placement of club posters or advertisements shall be approved by the club sponsor.

For non-sponsored clubs, the following additional guidelines will apply:

- A. The formation of non-sponsored clubs shall be student-initiated.
- B. Every club must have a district employee volunteer as a monitor to the club. The monitor shall be responsible for attending the meetings to assure that student attendance at the meetings is voluntary, to assure that the meetings do not materially and substantially interfere with the orderly conduct of educational activities within the school, and to assure that order and discipline are maintained. Monitors shall attend the meetings of non-sponsored clubs only on a non-participatory capacity.
- C. No school employee shall be compelled to be a monitor of a non-sponsored club.
- D. Club posters shall have a disclaimer clearly indicating that the club is not school sponsored, and poster content and placement shall be approved by the principal or his/her designee.
- E. The school system shall not be identified or associated with the goals, objectives, activities, or opinions of any non-sponsored clubs or its members. School facilities may not be used by non-sponsored clubs to raise money.