



Policy: 9.50

SUBJECT: STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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1.0 Policy

Students will have the right to organize student associations and groups within the school for cultural, social, athletic, and other authorized purposes which will enrich and extend their education. Such organizations and student groups will, in planning their activities, follow guidelines and procedures governing the creation and operation of such organizations and groups in accordance with Board policy, local school requirements, and laws.

No student group will deny membership to any student because of race, religion, nationality, extramural affiliation, or for any reason other than those related to the purpose of the organization or group.

Each student group must have a faculty sponsor and a written statement of its goals, purposes, and activities. Faculty members will be encouraged to sponsor activities in order that such organizations may function within the school.

Approved student organizations will have the right, within locally established guidelines, to use available school facilities, to have access to available communications, to share available bulletin-board space in order to publicize activities, and to distribute notices to publicize an approved activity.

The initiation ceremonies of any school organization will be conducted on school premises, and will be under the direct supervision of a member of the faculty or, in the organizations such as the Boy or Girl Scouts, a responsible adult approved by the administration of the school. No initiation or other ceremony in connection with any organization will consist of "Hazing" in any form.

Non-school clubs may not conduct their activities on school property without prior permission from the Board.

Attachments to Policy 9.50: None

Legal References: MCLA § 380.1299
 20 USC § 4071 *et seq.*

Labor Contract References: None