

Board Policy Document

STUDENT PERSONNEL

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Policy Title: Student Organizations Not Sponsored by the School

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Meetings of student groups not sponsored by the school are subject to the following regulations:

1. The meetings shall be voluntary and initiated by a student enrolled in the school and not under suspension.
2. The meeting shall be held during non-instructional time.
3. The Principal shall be notified in writing at least 24 hours in advance of the time of the meeting by the student who is initiating the meeting.
4. The meeting shall not materially and substantially interfere with the orderly conduct of educational activities within the school.
5. Non-students may not initiate, direct, conduct, control, or regularly attend such meetings; and school employees or agents shall not participate or be present at religious meetings except for custodial purposes.
6. Appropriate notices of such meetings may be handled in the usual manner for advertising non-school sponsored activities.
7. The Principal or his/her designee shall keep a log of all such meetings, indicating the place and time of meetings.

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8. The cost of repair of any damage to school district property incurred during such meetings shall be borne by the person responsible and may result in denial of future privileges to hold such meetings at the school facility.
9. Political or religious organizations are not eligible to be school-sponsored organizations.

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