

## Student Organizations

The Board adopts the following guidelines to ensure a fair opportunity for students to participate in student organizations:

1. A group may be formed if a student who is currently enrolled within the district approaches the principal and requests that a group be formed;
2. Attendance in the group must be voluntary, neither the district nor any other individual or entity may compel student attendance;
3. Neither the district, its agents or employees can sponsor the student initiated group;
4. An employee or agent of the school district cannot participate in the student activities;
5. Student initiated meetings cannot materially and substantially interfere with orderly conduct of educational activities within the school;
6. A person who is not currently enrolled as a student cannot direct, conduct or regularly attend activities of student groups;
7. The district is not required to provide public funds for the student initiated group beyond the incidental costs of providing space for student initiated meetings;
8. The district or its employees cannot influence the form or content of student initiated religious activities nor can the district or its employees require any person to participate in prayer or other religious activities;
9. The Board or its employees cannot compel a school employee to attend a student initiated school meeting if the content of the speech at the meeting is contrary to the beliefs of its employee(s);
10. No secret clubs which have secret rites, including fraternities and sororities shall be permitted in any public school;
11. Clearly improper purposes, activities or conduct are not permitted and may be cause for withdrawing approval of the group's permission to meet on school premises;
12. School groups are not permitted to use the school name in participating in public demonstrations or activities outside the school unless prior permission to do so is granted by the building principal.