

Formation and Dissolution of Student Clubs/Organizations

The Board, in recognizing the value of student participation in clubs and organizations, establishes the following guidelines. All such student clubs and organizations must be authorized and approved by the Board.

1. **Formation of Clubs:** The formation of clubs will be coordinated by the building principal and recommended through the superintendent to the Board for final approval.
2. **Bylaws and/or Guidelines:** All clubs shall develop bylaws and/or guidelines explaining the purpose and conditions under which the club will function.
3. **Fund-Raising Campaigns and Activities:** All fund-raising campaigns and activities must be under the approval and supervision of the building principal and/or his/her designee and must conform to the following provisions:
 - a. Any fund-raising activities of the club or organization are to be scheduled outside of regular classroom hours;
 - b. All funds are properly accounted for and entered into the student body activity account as required by Board policy DI - Accounting Procedures;
 - c. Expenditure of these funds is related to school activities approved by the principal.
4. Extra-duty contracts, if any, for advisors must have Board approval.
5. **Dissolution of Clubs:** Upon recommendation of the building principal, the superintendent shall recommend to the Board the dissolution of any clubs. (Also see Board policy DBLA - Fund Establishment/Elimination).
6. **Limited Open Forum Allowed:** Voluntary student-organized clubs which are not curriculum-related may meet on school premises during noninstructional time. If the content of such a club's meetings is religious in nature, school staff may attend only in a nonparticipatory manner. Staff may be assigned to attend such meetings for custodial purposes only, but will not be compelled to attend a meeting if the content of the speech at the meeting is contrary to that person's beliefs.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.880](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050](#)

[ORS 339.885](#)

[OAR 581-021-0055](#)

Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 4071-4074 (2006).

Lamb's Chapel v. Center Moriches Unified Sch. Dist., 508 U.S. 384 (1993).

Westside Cmty. Bd. of Educ. v. Mergens, 496 U.S. 226 (1990).

Cross Reference(s):

IB - Freedom of Expression