

**Santiam Canyon  
School District 129**

Code: **IGDA**  
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## **Student Organizations**

Student organizations will be encouraged when they meet the criteria of contributing to learning. Such organizations will operate within the framework of the law, Board policy, administrative rules and the parameters of the learning program. When such organizations contribute to the learning environment, their establishment and operation will be facilitated in reasonable ways by district staff and through the use of district resources.

The principal will develop general guidelines for student organizations. Among other provisions, such guidelines will require the assignment of at least one staff advisor to each student organization and the approval by the Board of any student organization that requires the expenditure of budgeted funds or that may engage in activities of a divisive or controversial nature.

This policy applies to on-campus organizations. It is not intended to restrict the organization of students into groups which function apart from the school premises.

Voluntary student-organized clubs not directly related to the instructional program may meet on school premises during noninstructional time pursuant to the provisions of the Equal Access Act and to the terms of this policy.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 339.880](#)  
[ORS 339.885](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050](#)  
[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  
JFI - Student Demonstrations and Petitions