DISTRICT SPONSORED CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

A. The Board and staff recognize the importance of extracurricular activities tied to, supplementing, and supporting classroom learning. The Board wants to ensure that any district offered activity follows established guidelines and is approved by the Superintendent. No curricular-related activity shall be considered to be under the sponsorship of this Board unless it meets one or more of the following criteria:

1. The subject matter is actually taught or will be taught in a regularly offered course;
2. The subject matter concerns the District’s composite courses of study;
3. Participation is required for a particular course;
4. Participation results in academic credit.

B. Such activities, along with extra-curricular activities (not directly related to courses of study), may be conducted on or off school premises by clubs, associations, and organizations of students sponsored by the Board and directed by a staff advisor.

C. The District shall allow non-district sponsored student clubs and activities during non-instructional time, in accordance with the provisions in the school handbooks – Equal Access for Non-District Sponsored Student Clubs and Activities.

D. Non-curricular student activities that are initiated by parents or other members of the community may be allowed under the provisions of Policy-Use of District Facilities. The Board, however will not:

1. Assume any responsibility for the planning, conducting, or evaluating of such activities;
2. Provide any funds or other resources;
3. Allow any member of the District’s staff to assist in the planning, conducting, or evaluating of such an activity during the hours s/he is functioning as a member of the staff.

E. No non-district sponsored organization may use the name of the School District or any other name which would associate an activity with the District.


ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

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