

~~NON-CURRICULUM-RELATED STUDENT GROUPS~~ Policy: 2153
Section: 2000 - Instruction

Non-Curriculum-Related Student Groups

Pursuant to the Equal Access Act, the board authorizes non-curriculum-related student groups to meet before, after school or during noninstructional time, subject to the approval of the principal. Such approval ~~shall will~~ be granted provided that activities of the group are not disruptive to school operations and the members of the group comply with the rules established by the superintendent and/or school principal. The board authorizes the superintendent to develop administrative procedures to create or maintain this "limited open forum."

The principal ~~shall will~~ approve the noncurriculum-related student meeting or activity provided that:

- ~~1.~~
- A. The meeting ~~shall will~~ be voluntary and initiated by students~~;~~
- B. ~~2.~~ The school or its staff ~~shall will~~ not be a sponsor of the group~~;~~
- C. ~~3.~~ Parental consent shall be required for ALL non-curriculum related student groups.
- ~~C.D.~~ The meeting ~~shall will~~ not materially and substantially interfere with the orderly operation of the school~~;~~
- ~~D.E.~~ ~~4.~~ Students ~~shall will~~ be responsible for the direction, control and conduct of the meeting. Guests must be registered and must not be regular participants~~;~~
- ~~E.F.~~ ~~5.~~ The use of public funds for other than incidental and/or monitoring costs ~~shall will~~ not be permitted. Funds acquired by non-curriculum related student groups ~~shall will be considered nonassociated student body private moneys and will~~ be held in trust in a separate account within an associated student body account which shall fund that will be accessible by that student group~~;~~
- ~~F.G.~~ ~~6.~~ A staff member ~~shall will~~ not be compelled to attend when the meeting is contrary to his/her ~~belief; beliefs; and~~
- ~~G.H.~~ ~~7.~~ The constitutional rights of all persons ~~shall will~~ be respected.

The principal ~~shall will~~ be responsible for the assignment of a room and for the approval and/or assignment of a staff member to monitor the meeting.

**When a written procedure is developed, the superintendent will submit it to the board as an information item. Such procedures need not be approved by the board, though the board may request a revision when it appears that they are not consistent with the board's intentions as expressed in its policies. Procedures need not be reviewed by the board prior to their issuance; however, on controversial topics, the superintendent may request prior board consultation.*

Cross References: ~~Board Policy 2150~~ ~~Co-curricular Program~~

Legal References: ~~20 U.S.C. 4071-4074~~ ~~Equal Access Act~~
~~Wash. Const. Art. I, § 11~~

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Cross References: 2150P - Procedure - Co-Curricular Program

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