

NON-CURRICULUM RELATED STUDENT GROUPS

Pursuant to the Equal Access Act, the board authorizes non-curriculum-related student groups to meet before, ~~or~~ after school or during non-instructional time, subject to the approval of the principal. Such approval will shall 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 will shall approve the non-curriculum related student meeting or activity provided that:

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

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

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

Legal References: 20 U.S.C. 4071-4074 Equal Access Act
 Wash. Const. Art. I, 11
 Wash. Const. Art. IX, 4

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