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## ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODIES

An associated student body (ASB) will be formed in each school within the district whenever one or more students in that school engage in money-raising activities with the approval and at the direction or under the supervision of the district. ~~An associated student body~~

An ASB will be a formal organization of students, including sub-components or affiliated student groups. Each ~~associated student body~~ASB will submit a constitution and bylaws to the board for approval. The constitution and bylaws will identify how student activities become approved as student body activities and establish standards for their supervision, governance, and financing. Subject to such approval process, any lawful activity ~~which that~~ promotes the educational, recreational, or cultural growth of students as an optional extracurricular or co-curricular activity may be considered for recognition as an ~~associated student body~~ASB activity. Any lawful ~~fund raising~~fundraising practices that are consistent with the goals of the district and ~~which that~~ do not bring disrespect to the district or its students may be acceptable methods and means for raising funds for student body activities. The board ~~of directors~~ may act or delegate the authority to a staff member to act as the ~~associated student body~~ASB for any school ~~which that~~ contains no grade higher than grade six.

- The school principal will designate a staff member as the primary advisor to the ASB and assure that all groups affiliated with the ASB have an advisor assigned to assist them. Advisors will have the authority and responsibility to intervene in any activities that are inconsistent with district policy, ASB standards, student safety, or ordinarily accepted standards of behavior in the community. When in doubt, advisors will consult with the school principal regarding the propriety of proposed student activities. Student activities cannot include support or opposition to any political candidate or ballot measure.

- Each ASB will prepare and submit annually a budget for the support of the ASB program to the board for approval. All property and money acquired by ASBs, except private nonassociated student body funds, will be district funds and will be deposited and disbursed from the ~~district's associated student body~~district's ASB program fund.

- Money acquired by ~~associated student body~~ASB groups through fundraising and donations for scholarships, student exchanges, and charitable purposes will be private nonassociated student body fund moneys.

- Solicitation of funds for nonassociated student body fund purposes must be voluntary and must be accompanied by notice of the intended use of the proceeds and the fact that the district will hold the funds in trust for their intended purpose. Nonassociated student body fund moneys will be disbursed as determined by the group raising the money. Private ~~non-~~nonassociated student body funds will be held in trust by the district for the purposes indicated during the ~~fund raising~~fundraising activities until the student group doing the fund raising requests disbursement of the funds and the accounts of the fundraising are complete and reconciled.

- The board may establish and collect a fee from students and nonstudents as a condition to their attendance at any optional noncredit extracurricular district event of a cultural, social, recreational, or athletic nature. If the board establishes such a fee or fees, the superintendent or designee will establish a procedure for waiving or reducing such fees in the cases of those students whose

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families, by reason of their low income, would have difficulty in paying the entire amount of such fees and may likewise waive or reduce such fees for nonstudents of the age of sixty-five or over who, by reason of their low income, would have difficulty in paying the entire amount of such fees. Fees collected pursuant to this paragraph shall be deposited in the ASB program fund of the district.

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Cross References:

2150 - Co-Curricular Program

3515 - Student Incentives

4200 - Safe and Orderly Learning Environment

Board Policy 6020

System of Funds and Accounts

Legal References:

RCW 28A.325.020

RCW 28A.325.030

Ch.392-138 WAC

RCW  
28A.325.010  
Fees for  
optional  
noncredit  
extracurricular  
events—  
Disposition  
Associated  
student  
bodies--Powers  
and  
responsibilities  
affecting  
Associated  
student body  
program fund—  
Created—  
Source of  
funds—  
Expenditures—  
Budgeting—  
Care of other  
moneys receive  
by students for  
private purposes  
Finance-  
Associated  
student body  
moneys

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Management Resources:

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