

STUDENTS

Equal Access to Facilities

I. SCOPE

This regulation does not apply to school activities which are sponsored by or funded by the School District, such as athletic teams, student councils, cheerleaders, drama activities, or language clubs.

II. REGULATION

Meetings of non-curriculum related student groups are subject to the following regulations:

- A. The meeting shall be voluntary and initiated by a student enrolled in that school and not under suspension from that school.
- B. The meeting shall be held during non-instructional time within the normal duty day for instructional personnel. This will normally include approximately one-half hour before the start of the school day and one hour following the end of the school day, depending on building schedules.
- C. The meeting shall not materially and substantially interfere with the orderly conduct of educational activities within the school.
- D. The meeting shall not result in additional or special student transportation provided at District expense.
- E. Non-school persons may not initiate, direct, conduct, control, or regularly attend such meetings; and school employees or agents shall not participate or be present at such meetings except for custodial purposes.

Nothing in this regulation shall be construed to limit the authority of the school, its agents or employees, to maintain order and discipline on school premises, to protect the well-being of students and faculty, and to assure that attendance of students at meetings is voluntary.

- F. The principal and/or the principal's designee shall be notified in writing at least 24 hours in advance of the time of the meeting by the student who is initiating the meeting. The principal shall assign the specific space to be used for the meeting and shall approve in writing the use of the space to the initiating student.

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- G. Appropriate notices of such meetings may be handled in the usual manner for advertising non-school sponsored activities.
- H. The principal shall keep a log of all such meetings, indicating the place and time of meetings.
- I. The cost of repair of any damage to school district property (teachers'/students') incurred during such meetings shall be borne by the person(s) responsible and may result in denial of future access to the building.

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By Deputy Superintendent
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