

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Student organizations generally will be encouraged when they meet the simple criterion of contributing to learning rather than detracting from it. Such organizations will operate within the framework of the law, School Committee policy, administrative rules, and the parameters of the learning program. When such organizations are truly contributive, their establishment and operation will be facilitated in reasonable ways by district staff and through use of district resources.

The administration will develop general guidelines for student organizations. Among other provisions, such guidelines will require the assignment of at least one faculty advisor to each student organization and the approval of the School Committee of any student organization that requires the expenditure of budgeted funds or that may engage in activities of a divisive or controversial nature.

This policy applies to on-campus organizations only. It is not intended to restrict the organization of students into groups which function apart from the school.

Adopted: 1988

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The following provisions will apply to clubs affiliated with the schools, but not sponsored by the schools.
(Example: Key Club)

- A. The school assumes no financial responsibility.
- B. Regular extracurricular activity slips must be on file.
- C. Parents are to be told the status of the club.
- D. A teacher or responsible adult acceptable to the school must be in charge.
- E. Advisor assignments will not be the responsibility of the school, but must be acceptable to the school.
- F. All such clubs must be approved by the principal.
- G. All organizations will meet during activity periods or after school.

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