## Student Organizations

"Student Organizations" means those groups that are sponsored or approved by the District and are conducted wholly or partly outside the regular school day; are marked by student participation in the processes of initiation, planning, organizing, and execution; and are equally available to all students who voluntarily elect to participate.

Each school shall approve student organizations in order that students may have opportunities to develop leadership, initiative, and pursue interests which are in keeping with the educational goals of this District. These will function with the least possible conflict with any part of the academic program.

These organizations, and the activities they conduct and promote, are intended to provide a service to the student body, stimulate interest in worthwhile hobbies or avocations, and develop character and skill through participation. Activities conducted and promoted by student organizations shall be varied to increase participation by all students with provision made in certain activities for students with disabilities as required by law.

All such activities will be conducted under appropriate faculty or other approved sponsorship. The offerings for each school will be reviewed by the administration annually.

Activities conducted and promoted by student organizations will function on planned school time or after school hours and with the least possible conflict with any part of the academic program.

## Cross References:

Policy and Regulation 5312: Participation in Programs & Activities - Students Identified as Economically Disadvantaged

Policy and Regulation 6141: Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination of Students in School and Classroom Practices

Policy and Regulation 6146: Athletics

Regulation 6146.1: Recognition of Athletic Clubs

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