

## **DISTRICT POLICY - STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

The District retains the sole discretion in allowing student groups to organize and be recognized by the School District. In considering an application by a prospective group, the District will take into consideration a number of factors. In addition, the prospective student group must meet the following criteria:

1. The group must have a faculty supervisor. The supervisor must be present for all meetings of the group and will have supervisory authority over the activities of the group.
2. The group must be organized for a purpose not prohibited by Board policy or by law.
3. Such group must submit a list of its members.
4. The group must submit a copy of its constitution and/or bylaws and the constitution and bylaws of any off-campus organization with which it may be affiliated.
5. Student groups may not restrict membership on the basis of race, sex, national origin or other arbitrary criteria.

The group shall be subject to the supervision of the faculty advisor and the School District administration and Board of Education in general.

The procedure for obtaining status and recognition of a student group is to petition the Board of Education in writing including the following:

- The petition must indicate the purpose and name of the proposed organization.
- The petition must indicate the goals and objectives of the organization and the activities the group will be engaged in.
- The petition must contain the name of the faculty advisor for the group and contain a statement from the faculty advisor indicating his or her commitment to the group.
- The group must contain a statement indicating it is not prohibited by Board policy or by law.

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- The petition should contain a copy of the group's constitution and/or bylaws and the constitution and bylaws of any off-campus organization with which it may be affiliated.
- The petition must also indicate that membership is not restricted on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, religion, disability, age, national origin, or other arbitrary criteria.

After submittal to the Board of Education, the group will be informed of the Board of Education's approval or disapproval.

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Clerk of the Board of Education**