

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS REGULATIONS

To become a “board-approved” curriculum-related student organization and receive the benefits of such, the following steps must be taken:

1. Submit a letter to the high school principal outlining the purpose of the group, its relationship to the curriculum and identify the faculty advisor.
2. Receive approval from the high school principal stating that the questions in board policy 504.2 qualify the group as a “curriculum-related” student organization.
3. Upon recommendation from the principal, request board approval to be recognized as a “curriculum-related” student organization.

Once granted “board approval,” the faculty advisor for the student organization shall work with the high school principal and activities director to obtain access to the following items as scheduling permits. If scheduling issues arise, school activities will take precedence over student organization requests. The district will not guarantee that facilities and transportation will always be available.

1. The school may provide facility space for general meetings of the organization as long as excess costs aren’t incurred by the district.
2. The school may make transportation available to events within a 50-mile radius. Transportation requests beyond a 50-mile radius shall be reviewed by the administration. Excess costs will be the responsibility of the student organization.
3. Faculty advisor will be granted two “professional development” days per school year to take students to curriculum-related events. These days must be coordinated with the building principal and cannot be scheduled in a manner that would violate the master contract for those that are governed by such.
4. Academic eligibility rules shall apply to all board-approved “curriculum-related” student organizations.

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