

CHAPTER 4.00 – CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

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- 1) Extracurricular activities shall be considered an essential part of the total school program and shall be under the principal's direction and general control. Extracurricular activities shall be offered to students through various clubs and organizations.
- 2) All student clubs and organizations shall comply with the following:
 - a) The principal shall approve the rules of each student club or organization. The rules shall state the purposes, qualifications for members, and the rules of conduct; shall be maintained on file in the administration offices of the school; and, shall be available to all interested parties.
 - b) Eligibility for membership shall not include a vote of the current membership. Hazing is strictly forbidden. Hazing shall be defined as any action or situation for the purpose of initiation or admission into or affiliation with any club or organization which recklessly or intentionally endangers a student's mental or physical health or safety.
 - c) Any school club or organization which engages in an initiation ceremony for its members shall prepare and submit the program of initiation exercises to the faculty sponsor for review and approval by the principal.
 - d) Dues shall be reasonable and not prohibitive. Students shall not be excluded because of financial hardship.
 - e) Shall be self-supporting.
 - f) A faculty sponsor shall be present at all meetings.
 - g) All social events shall be adequately chaperoned.
 - h) All monies accruing to any school club or organization shall be accounted for through the school's internal accounting system pursuant to the District's accounting procedures.
 - i) A student club or organization shall not conduct any activity or act which violates law, School Board Rules, or procedures.

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- 3) The club or organization's faculty sponsor shall be a School Board employee who is:
 - a) assigned responsibility for the club or organization as a part of the employee's job description;
 - b) paid a supplement for such duty; or,
 - c) volunteers to serve in the position.
- 4) A student's participation in a club or organization is a privilege and not a right. A student's opportunity to participate can be limited or denied for failure to follow the club or organization's rules or for violation of the Student Conduct Code or School Board rules.

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