

Students

Student Use Of Buildings - Equal Access

Non-curriculum related student groups may meet on school premises during non-instructional time if approved by the Building Principal without regard to the religious, political, philosophical, or other content of the speech at such meetings.

If the meeting is student-initiated and not a part of a school sponsored activity, it must be conducted according to the following guidelines:

1. Attendance is voluntary;
2. The school nor its agents or employees will not participate in or sponsor it;
3. School employees can be present at religious meetings only in a non-participatory capacity;
4. It cannot materially and subsequently interfere with the orderly conduct of educational activities within the school;
5. Non-school persons may not direct, conduct, control, or regularly attend; and
6. The school maintains its authority to maintain order and discipline.

The Superintendent or a designee shall develop administrative procedures which will implement this policy.

LEGAL REF.: Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. § 4071 et seq.

Board of Education of Westside Community School Dist. v. Mergens, 110 S.Ct. 2356 (1990).

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