STUDENT PERSONNEL: STUDENT INITIATED MEETINGS

In order to afford a fair opportunity to students who wish to conduct meetings in the schools, and in accordance with the provisions of the Equal Access Act, a "Limited Public Forum" is hereby declared to exist in the Senior High School. However, such Forum does not exist in the Middle School.

Non-curriculum related student groups who wish to conduct meetings on school premises may do so, subject to the following provisions:

- 1. The request for such meetings must be given to the Senior High School Principal and Activities Coordinator at least one week prior to the scheduled meeting.
- 2. All such meetings must be held during non-instructional time. For the purposes of this police, non-instructional time is defined as that time prior to 8:00 a.m. and after 3:45 p.m. on days when school is in session.
- 3. Non-school personnel may not direct, conduct, control or regularly attend the activities of student groups.
- 4. Such meetings may not materially and substantially interfere with the orderly conduct of the educational activities (curricular and co-curricular) of the school.
- 5. Such meetings must be student initiated and attendance by students must be voluntary.
- 6. In order to provide adequate supervision, a school district employee must be in attendance at all such meetings conducted under the provisions of this policy. However such employee may not attend such meetings during his/her normal duty hours, and as an employee of the district is expressly prohibited from participating in the activities of the meeting.

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