

PROPOSED REVISIONS

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

For purposes of the Equal Access Act, the District has established a limited open forum for secondary school students enrolled in the District. For a campus that includes both elementary and secondary students, ~~noncurriculum-related student groups will be available~~ **a limited open forum shall be established** only for the secondary students (grades 6-8) on that campus. Each District secondary school campus shall offer an opportunity for noncurriculum-related student groups to meet on school premises during noninstructional time, with the exception of campuses whose operations are designated as disciplinary alternative education program facilities.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The District has not established a limited public forum for elementary school students to meet as noncurriculum-related student groups on school premises during noninstructional time. [See GKD for community access]

SPONSORSHIP

Noncurriculum-related student groups shall not be sponsored by the District and shall in no way imply to students or to the public that they are school-sponsored. All letterheads, flyers, posters, or other communications that identify the group shall contain a disclaimer of such sponsorship.

District personnel shall not promote, lead, or participate in the meetings of noncurriculum-related student groups.

[For student activities sponsored by the District and having subject matter and purposes directly related to the school's curriculum, see FM]

REQUESTS

To receive permission to meet on school premises during noninstructional time, interested students shall file a written request with the ~~campus principal. That request shall contain a brief statement of the group's purposes and goals, a list of the group's members, and a schedule of its proposed meeting times. Notices of meetings may be posted in a manner determined by the principal~~ **on a form provided by the District.**

The students making the request shall indicate that they have read and understand the policies and rules governing nonsponsored, noncurriculum-related student groups and that the group will abide by those rules.

APPROVAL

~~The campus principal~~ **The principal** shall approve or reject the request within seven school days, subject to the availability of suitable meeting space and without regard to the religious, political, philosophical, or other content of the speech likely to be associated

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	<p>with the group's meetings provided, however, that the District retains the right to prohibit student expression that violates the requirements of FNAA(LEGAL) and (LOCAL).</p> <p>Approval to meet as a nonsponsored, noncurriculum-related group shall be granted for one school year at a time, subject to the provisions of this policy.</p>
MEETINGS	<p>The campus principalThe principal shall designate noninstructional time for meetings of nonsponsored, noncurriculum-related student groups and shall assign each approved group an appropriate location and time.</p>
EMPLOYEE MONITOR	<p>The principal shall assign a District employee to attend and monitor each student group meeting. Monitors shall be present at meetings and activities in a nonparticipatory capacity, as needed, and may establish reasonable written guidelines for the conduct of the meetings, provide for the well-being of students at these meetings, to maintain order and protect school property, and maintain order and discipline. [See FNAB(LEGAL) for restrictions on staff participation intended to provide a fair opportunity for noncurriculum-related student groups to conduct meetings].</p> <p>No employee shall be required to monitor meetings at which the content of the speech would be objectionable to the employee.</p>
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PUBLICITY	<p>All nonsponsored, noncurriculum-related student groups shall be given access on the same basis for making announcements and publicizing their meetings and activities, in accordance with guidelines developed by the campus principal.</p> <p>[For distribution of nonschool materials, see FNAA]</p>
VIOLATIONS	<p>Failure of a student group to comply with applicable rules may result in loss of the right to meet on school premises.</p> <p>In addition, students who violate applicable rules are subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.</p>
APPEALS	<p>Decisions made by the administration in accordance with this policy may be appealed in accordance with FNG(LOCAL).</p>