

Student Organizations

The Board of Education believes that curriculum-related student organizations reinforce the instructional program and give students practice in democratic self-government. Student organizations also promote student achievement and leadership and enhance school spirit and students' sense of belonging.

The Superintendent of Schools shall establish criteria and a process for Humboldt County Office of Education school sponsorship of student organizations.

Closed Forum

Only student-initiated groups which relate directly to the curriculum shall be eligible for school sponsorship and allowed to meet on school premises.

All such sponsored groups shall have equal access to the school media, such as the school newsletter or the school bulletin board, to announce meetings.

*Legal Reference:*EDUCATION CODE*52 Designation of secondary schools**53 Designation of high schools**200-262.3 Prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sex especially:**221.5 Equal opportunity without regard to sex**221.7 School sponsored athletic programs; prohibited sex discrimination**32050-32051 Hazing**48930-48938 Student organizations**48950 Freedom of speech**49020 Athletic programs: Legislative intent**49021 Equal opportunity for male and female students**49022 Apportionment of funds for male and female students**49023 Expenditure of public funds; prohibited sex discrimination*CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5*2 Definitions**5531 Supervision of extracurricular activities of pupils*PENAL CODE*627-627.10 Access to school premises*UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20*4071 - 4074 The Equal Access Act*COURT DECISIONS*Ceniceros v. Board of Trustees of the San Diego Unified School District, (1995) 66 F. 3d 1535**Board of Education of Westside Community School District v. Mergens By and Through**Mergens (1989, 8th Cir.) 867 F.2d 1076, affd. (1990) 496 U.S. 226**Perumal et al v. Saddleback Valley Unified School District, (1988) 198 Cal. App. 3d 64**Student Coalition for Peace v. Lower Merion School District Board of Directors, (1985) 776 F.2d. 431**Hartzell v. Connell, (1984) 35 Cal. 3d 899*

Policy

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