

**Activities and Athletics****Student Organizations**

Student organizations and clubs, are an important part of student life and the district's educational program, stimulate interest in different fields, provide friendship for students with the same interest, help promote a feeling of belonging to the school and extend or enrich classroom activities. In order to keep enthusiasm within the club, students should support the organization to which they belong.

Student organizations, which contribute to learning, shall be encouraged. Organizations shall operate within the framework of the law, Board policy, administrative regulations and the parameters of the instructional program. When organizations are contributive, the establishment and operation shall be facilitated in reasonable ways by district staff through utilization of district resources. No school organization shall be formed or allowed to operate without the consent of the student council, the principal and the superintendent.

The superintendent and the administrative staff shall develop general guidelines for students' organizations. Guidelines shall require that all clubs and/or extra curricular activities have a duly appointed sponsor. Sponsors shall attend all meetings and functions of the various groups to advise students regarding the proper conduct of affairs and to keep the principal informed regarding activities. No school-sponsored organization or club shall meet without a duly appointed sponsor in attendance.

Where applicable, organizations will adhere to the regulations and guidelines of the Missouri State High School Activities Association.

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