



Administrative Procedure 6035

Non-School Sponsored Student Groups Use of Schools

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School Leaders are authorized to grant permission for the use of school facilities for meetings of special interest groups of students if the groups agree to the following conditions:

- That any member of the school staff, the School Leader, or any member of the Superintendent's Department may attend any meeting.
- That the group functions within the school regulations and accepts its responsibility to the School Leader in keeping school regulations.
- That attendance at such meetings will be voluntary and all members under 18 years of age will furnish to the School Leader, through the group's representative a signed statement from a parent/guardian stating knowledge of the student's intentions to participate in these meetings.
- That the group agrees not to advertise for commercial profit within the school and to have all other advertising authorized by the School Leader.
- That the group agrees to function within the school without a set admission charge.

Special Interest Groups

A group composed of students within the school, who have come together because of a particular common interest. This group is not sponsored by the student council, neither is it advised or directed by a member of staff – Examples: students with a particular interest in religious studies, student problems or political philosophies who may wish to avail themselves of meeting space during hours normally reserved for school-sponsored activities.