STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

I. Student organizations shall generally be encouraged when they meet the criteria of contributing to learning and being initiated and moderated by students. Such organizations shall operate within the framework of the learning program and shall comply with all school rules.

II. This policy shall require the assignment of a district-employed advisor to each school-sponsored student organization as approved by the building administrator. Board approval is required for any student organization that expends budgeted funds.

III. This policy applies to on-campus organizations only. It is not intended to restrict the organization of students into groups, which function apart from school.

IV. Nonschool-sponsored activities – Inasmuch as faculty members and student groups as individuals, may conduct activities, which involve the participation of students or staff during non-school time at or away from school, the Board assumes this position relative to such non-school functions: It is not a reasonable function of the Board to regulate non-school sponsored activities of faculty and students during non school time. The Board will therefore neither sanction nor prohibit such activities or assume any responsibility for them. The name of the School District shall not be used, or implied, in publicity for such activities.

Legal reference:
Sections 118.001, 120.12(2), 120.13, 120.44, Wis. Stats.

Cross reference:
Board Policy 2430 – Extra-curricular Activities
Board Policy 3120.08 – Employment of Personnel for Co-Curricular/Extra-Curricular Activities
Board Policy 3213 – Student Safety and Well-being
Board Policy 3231 – Nonwork Related Activities
Board Policy 4231 – Nonwork Related Activities
Board Policy 5830 – Student Fundraising Activities
Board Policy 7510 – Use of School Facilities

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