

1 **3233 STUDENTS**

2 Student Use of Buildings: Equal Access

3 Groups of students not previously recognized as a student group under Policy 3510 may conduct meetings  
4 on school premises under the following guidelines without restriction on the basis of the religious,  
5 political, philosophical, or other content of the meeting. Students wishing to form groups or organizations  
6 recognized by the school administration may do so in accordance with policy 3510.

7 The following criteria must be met:

- 8 1. The meeting is voluntary and student-initiated.
- 9 2. There is no sponsorship of the meeting by the school, the government, or its agents or  
10 employees.
- 11 3. The meeting must occur during non-instructional time on regular school days.
- 12 4. Employees or agents of the school or government are present only in a non-participatory capacity.
- 13 5. The meeting does not materially and substantially interfere with the orderly conduct of  
14 educational activities within the school.
- 15 6. Non-school persons may not direct, conduct, control, or regularly attend activities.

16 Although the school assumes no sponsorship of these kinds of meetings, all meetings held on school  
17 premises must be scheduled and approved by the principal.

18 This policy pertains to student meetings. The school has the authority, through its agent or employees, to  
19 maintain order and discipline on school premises and to protect the well-being of students and faculty.

20 Cross Reference:

21 Policy 3510

22 Legal Reference:

23 20 U.S.C. 4071 Equal Access Act

24 Board of Education v. Mergens, 110 S.Ct. 2356 (1990)

25 Policy History:

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