

### **Student Organizations**

Student organizations which support the educational program are encouraged.

All student organizations must be approved by the principal.

A club is not permitted to use the school name in activities outside school grounds unless permission has been granted by the principal or his/her designee.

Any organization which, in the opinion of the principal, fails to meet acceptable standards shall be placed on probation and informed as to the cause. Failure to correct the cause shall result in termination of the organization.

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Iowa Code 298.1, 287.2

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Any affiliation of a local student organization with any outside organization must be made part of the record at the time of application for approval.

Membership shall be limited to students enrolled in the school. School organizations shall be open to all students in the school in accord with purposes and activities established in the charter. No student may be denied admission to a student organization because of age, ancestry, color, creed, familial status, gender identity, marital status, national origin, physical attributes, physical or mental ability or disability, political belief, political party preference, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status.

Each organization shall have a faculty sponsor approved by the principal.

All funds shall be deposited in the Activity fund and all transfers of funds to or from any outside organization must be approved by the principal or his/her designee.

Activities of approved student organizations are considered part of the total school program and as such are subject to the same standards as the curriculum itself with respect to such matters as physical safety, educational or cultural value, intellectual honesty and freedom from political and ideological partisanship.

Any student organization seeking to invite speakers or other participants from outside the school to appear at any school program or meeting must submit to its sponsor the names of such persons and he/she, in turn, will request permission from the principal or his/her designee. A person may be rejected as a speaker by the principal or his/her designee if there is basis for an informed belief that the appearance of the speaker will be likely to constitute a clear and present danger, as that term is judicially construed, to orderly and efficient school operations.