

# Clubs and Student Organization Groups

## **Student Activities**

All clubs and organizations must be approved by the Principal to operate within the school and must adhere to the following regulations:

- A. Neither the student's race, gender, color, creed, political beliefs nor any other discriminatory basis prohibited by the School Board shall be a factor in selecting members or officers for clubs and organizations.
  
- B. The charter and constitution setting forth the purposes, qualifications for membership, and the rules of conduct of each approved club or organization shall be kept on file and always available to all students and instructional personnel of the school.
  
- C. A student who wishes to represent the school through competitions and/or performances must comply with the following:**
  - 1. A student must maintain a cumulative 2.50 GPA or higher**
  - 2. A student must earn a minimum of 2.5 Carnegie units in the preceding semester.**
  - 3. A student who is serving an Out of school Suspension or assigned to the Alternative School are not eligible to participate in any school functions**
  - 4. A student who has ten (10) or more unexcused absences will not be allowed to participate in the club for the remainder of the school year.**

Each student shall be furnished with a list of all clubs and organizations approved by the school.

Hazing of members is prohibited.

Only approved club insignia or jewelry may be worn by members.

Dues shall be reasonable and not prohibitive.

All meetings shall be held on school property in school facilities. This may be waived for special meetings and events upon the request of the faculty sponsor and the approval of the principal.

A faculty sponsor shall be present at all meetings and all social events shall be adequately chaperoned.

All monies accruing to any school club or organizations shall be accounted for through the school's Internal Fund.

Students failing to maintain requirements for membership shall be suspended from membership until the requirements have been achieved.

No club or organization shall engage in any activity or act that violates Board policies.

**New Clubs and Organizations:**

All requests to form clubs must be student initiated. A request does not guarantee that a club will be approved.

New clubs may only start at the beginning of each school year.

Students are required to provide information on the club/organization requested, including its sponsor(s) name, purpose, proposed constitution, dues if applicable, list of students interested in forming the group (minimum of 10 members) and proposed activities for the group.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES OF CLUB/ORGANIZATION SPONSORS**

The appointment as a sponsor or advisor to a student group or activity carries the responsibility for supervising all financial transactions of the students.

Publish a schedule of all club meetings and submits the schedule to the school website/administration

To provide overall leadership, supervision and coordination of all pertinent club programs in the school and to provide students with worthwhile learning experiences

The club sponsor is charged with the responsibility to provide fair and equal opportunities for all students to participate in club activities.

The success of clubs in the school has a strong influence on the community's image of the entire school system.

In cases not specifically covered, it shall be assumed that a club sponsor will exercise common sense and good judgment.

Possess a valid Georgia teacher certificate and be employed as a teacher in the Fannin County School System