

STUDENT EXPRESSION
USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES FOR NONSCHOOL PURPOSES

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- Limited Open Forum**
- Secondary School For purposes of the Equal Access Act, the District has established a limited open forum for secondary school students enrolled in the District. Each District secondary school campus shall offer an opportunity for noncurriculum-related student groups to meet on school premises during noninstructional time.
- Elementary School Since the Equal Access Act does not apply to elementary students, the District has not established a limited public forum for elementary school students to meet as noncurriculum-related student groups on school premises during noninstructional time. [See GKD for community access]
- Sponsorship**
- Noncurriculum-related student groups shall not be sponsored by the District and shall in no way imply to students or to the public that they are school-sponsored. All letterheads, flyers, posters, or other communications that identify the group shall contain a disclaimer of such sponsorship.
- District personnel shall not promote, lead, or participate in the meetings of noncurriculum-related student groups.
- [For student activities sponsored by the District and having subject matter and purposes directly related to the school's curriculum, see FM]
- Requests**
- To receive permission to meet on school premises during non-instructional time, interested students shall file a written request with the principal or designee on a form provided by the District and in accordance with the administrative regulation at FNAB.
- The students making the request shall indicate that they have read and understand the policies and rules governing nonsponsored, noncurriculum-related student groups and that the group will abide by those rules.
- Approval**
- The principal or designee shall approve or reject the request within ten school days, subject to the availability of suitable meeting space and without regard to the religious, political, philosophical, or other content of the speech likely to be associated with the group's meetings.
- Approval to meet as a nonsponsored, noncurriculum-related group shall be granted for one school year at a time, subject to the provisions of this policy and the administrative regulation at FNAB.
- Meetings**
- The principal or designee shall designate noninstructional time for meetings of nonsponsored, noncurriculum-related student groups and shall assign each approved group an appropriate location and time.

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- Employee Monitor** Each noncurriculum-related student group is responsible for securing a campus employee to monitor meetings and on-campus activities in accordance with the administrative regulation at FNAB. Monitors shall be present at meetings and activities in a nonparticipatory capacity to maintain order and protect school property.
- No employee shall be required to monitor meetings at which the content of the speech would be objectionable to the employee.
- Announcements and Publicity** All nonsponsored, noncurriculum-related student groups shall be given access on the same basis for making announcements and publicizing their meetings and activities, in accordance with guidelines specified in the administrative regulation at FNAB.
- [For distribution of nonschool materials, see FNAA]
- Violations** Failure of a student group to comply with applicable rules may result in loss of the right to meet on school premises.
- In addition, students who violate applicable rules are subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Appeals** Decisions made by the administration in accordance with this policy may be appealed through the process outlined in FNG(LOCAL).