

MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Milford, Delaware 19963

POLICY

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STUDENT RIGHTS - FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION

1. Students shall have the right to organize clubs and associations within the school for education, civic, social, athletic, and other lawful purposes in accordance with the following guidelines:
 - a. Group membership shall not be denied to any student because of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disabilities, marital status, genetic information or Veteran Status.
 - b. Clubs or associations may require special qualifications for membership if such qualifications relate directly to the purpose of the group.
 - c. Groups with a constitution and by-laws must submit such documents along with a listing of officers to the school administration and student council annually. Amendments to the constitution and changes in the by-laws must also be submitted annually.
2. Students shall have the right to decide the nature, organization, and procedures for their clubs and associations as long as such decisions do not threaten the health and safety of students or disrupt the educational process.
3. Students shall have the right to recommend faculty advisors for their clubs and associations in order to assure appropriate leadership and supervision.

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