

Equal Access

Bon Homme School District will provide BHHS students access to the facilities of the district when secondary students wish to sponsor a meeting during non-instructional time. For purposes of clarification, the following terms are used in this policy: "Secondary school" means a public school which provides secondary education as determined by state law. "Sponsorship" includes the act of promoting, leading, or participating in a meeting. The assignment of a teacher, administrator, or other school employee to a meeting for custodial purposes does not constitute sponsorship of a meeting. "Meeting" includes those activities of student groups which are permitted under a school's limited open forum and not directly related to school curriculum. "Non-instructional time" means time set aside by the school before or after actual classroom instruction time begins or ends.

Access to school facilities will be provided to BHHS students for meetings under the following conditions:

- The meeting is voluntary and student initiated;
- There is no sponsorship by the school, government, or its agents or employees;
- Employees or agents of the school or government are present only in a nonparticipating capacity;
- The meeting takes place during non-instructional time and does not interfere with the orderly conduct of educational activities within the school;
- Nonschool persons may not direct, conduct, control, or regularly attend activities of student groups.

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