

STUDENTS

Activities: Access to School Facilities

A. Generally

The Equal Access Act states that it shall be unlawful for any public secondary school ~~that~~^{which} receives Federal financial assistance and which has a limited open forum to deny equal access or a fair opportunity to, or discriminate against, any students who wish to conduct a meeting within that limited open forum on the basis of the religious, political, philosophical, or other content of the speech at such meetings. Boy Scouts and other youth groups listed as patriotic organizations by federal law must be allowed the same access.

The School Board hereby expresses its willingness to abide by federal law and regulation and enacts this ~~P~~policy to do so.

B. Applicability

This ~~P~~policy is applicable only to the secondary schools.

C. Implementation

The School Board authorizes the Superintendent ~~or~~ ^{designee} to prepare administrative regulations ~~or~~ ^{procedures} to create a limited open forum in accordance with ~~applicable~~ ^{related board} School Board policy ~~and regulation~~ ^{to}.

Editor's Notes:

~~See Virginia Beach City Public Schools School Board Policy 7-48~~ School Board Policy
7-48: Community Use of School Facilities/Generally
~~See Virginia Beach City Public Schools School Board Policy 7-49~~ School Board Policy 7-49:
Organizations Eligible to Use School Facilities
~~See Virginia Beach City Public Schools School Board Policy 7-55~~ School Board Policy 7-55:
Fees for Use of School Facilities
~~See Virginia Beach City Public Schools School Board Regulation 7-55.1~~ School Board
Regulation 7-55.1: Fees for Use of School Facilities

Legal Reference:

Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act § 95275 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act 1965 as amended by (§ 901 No Child Left Behind Act), 20 U.S.C. §7905, as amended.

Title 36 United States Code Chapter 201 et seq., as amended. Patriotic and National Observances, ceremonies and organizations. (Patriotic Society)

20 U.S.C. §4071, as amended. Title VIII of Public Law 98-377 ("The Equal Access Act of 1984") Effective: August 11, 1984.

Virginia Beach City Public Schools Policies and Regulations
Website: www.vbschools.com.

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