

ARTICLE IV. STUDENTS

Section 19. Equal Access for Non-District-Sponsored Activities.

Secondary students of the District may also initiate other clubs and activities, which may use District facilities under the following rules. School facilities may not be used by non-District-sponsored student clubs and activities or District-sponsored, extra-curricular clubs and activities during instructional hours. During non-instructional time, no group of students, regardless of the size of the group, will be denied an opportunity to meet on the basis of the religious, political, philosophical, or other content of the activity.

An application for permission for non-district-sponsored student clubs and activities to meet on school premises shall be made to the Superintendent or designee, who shall grant permission provided that:

- A. The activity has been initiated by students;
- B. Attendance at the meeting is voluntary;
- C. No agent or employee of the District will promote, lead, or participate in the meeting;
- D. The meeting does not materially and substantially interfere with the orderly conduct of instructional activities in the school; and
- E. Persons not affiliated with the District do not direct, conduct, control, or regularly attend the activity.

A student-initiated group granted permission to meet on school premises shall be provided the same rights and access and shall be subject to the same administrative guidelines that govern the meetings of student organizations sponsored by this Board, except as provided by this policy. Participation in a student-initiated meeting must be available to all students who wish to attend and cannot be denied on the basis of a student's race, color, national origin, sex [Optional: including sexual orientation or sexual identity], age, religion, height, weight, marital or family status, disability, military status, genetic information, or any other legally protected category. There shall be no discrimination on the basis of the religious, political, philosophical, or other content of the speech at the meeting.