

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The Colorado Springs School District 11 Board of Education (the Board) endorses the creation of clubs and other approved school organizations for the purpose of reaching the interests of as many students as possible.

Student organizations have an important place in the education program because when properly organized and operated they:

1. Extend and reinforce the instructional program
2. Give students practice in democratic self-government
3. Build student morale and spirit of support for the schools
4. Honor outstanding student achievement
5. Provide social and recreational activities

To guide the professional staff and students in the organization, the Board sets forth the following policy guides:

1. School clubs and societies shall be recognized as authorized school organizations if they are organized by the school system, sponsored by school personnel, composed completely of current District 11 student body members, hold the majority of their meetings at school, have an approved plan for the selection of members, establish aims which are educational and of school interest or community interest and meet all those conditions set forth for recognized school-sponsored organizations.
2. Membership in secret fraternities, sororities and clubs is prohibited throughout the school district.
3. Have adequate District supervision

Student organizations shall not charter/sponsor non-school advocacy groups.

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LEGAL REFS.: 20 U.S.C. §4071 *et. seq.*
C.R.S. 22-1-117
C.R.S. 22-1-118

CROSS REFS.: EBCE, District/School Closings, E-Learning Days, Activity Related
Cancellations, Delayed Starts, and Early Releases
JIE, Distribution of Student Publications
JJA-R, School Authorized Student Groups
JJA-E, Request to Start a School Authorized Student Group