

SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs

The school board recognizes that student organization of and participation in school clubs is a valuable part of the educational experience. Clubs which are an extension of the school curriculum or which promote critical thinking, good citizenship and leadership skills, service to the community or athletic skills may be approved by the school principal.

The principal or designee of each school shall review the charter, principles, purposes and activity program of each group seeking to organize as a club prior to such approval and acceptance.

The principal shall monitor the activities of all approved school clubs for compliance with their charter and activity program and may withdraw school sponsorship from any group which fails to abide by its charter, school board policies, school rules and state laws.

The organization, establishment and promotion of secret societies is prohibited in Florida Public Schools.

Meetings

Afternoon club meetings immediately following the end of the school day are encouraged. Night meetings should be eliminated as far as is practical.

Sponsors

A school sponsor or member of faculty MUST be present at all club activity programs and meetings whether conducted on or off campus.

Legal Authority:

Section ~~230.22(1)~~ 1001.41(1), 1001.43(3)(c), Florida Statutes

Laws Implemented:

Sections ~~230.32(3), 232.39, 232.40, 232.41~~ 1001.43(3)(c), 1003.02(g), 1006.195, Florida Statutes

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