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Student Organizations-Open Access

The Ralston Public Schools shall maintain a limited open forum in regard to equal access to school premises. This shall allow non-curriculum related student groups to meet on school premises during non-instructional time if they meet guidelines set forth in district procedures.

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The following guidelines must be met if non-curriculum related student groups are to meet on school premises during non-instructional times:

- the meeting is voluntary and student-initiated;
- all students involved must be students of the Ralston School District or live within the Ralston School District;
- it is the responsibility of the student group to find an employee(s) of the District who will agree to serve as monitor of this group; the monitor(s) will be present at all meetings;
- the monitor(s) shall not be a participant in the meeting and shall be present only as a representative of the district for protection of the property of the District and prevention of any interruption to school programs or school activities or violation of any of the school rules;
- guest speakers must be approved by the superintendent or designee. Non-school persons may not direct, conduct, control, or regularly attend activities of student groups;
- application for student groups shall be submitted to the building principal.