

**Noncurriculum
Related Student
Groups**

The following provisions shall apply to student equal access to school facilities for non-curriculum-related group activities.

Application

Students who wish to initiate a non-curriculum-related group may do so by filing a written request on the form provided by the District. [See FNAB(EXHIBIT A)]. In addition, at the elementary and intermediate levels, students must have parent consent for membership in a non-curriculum related student group.

Meetings

In addition to rules outlined in FNAB(LEGAL) and FNAB(LOCAL), meetings of non-curriculum-related student groups are subject to the following:

1. Meetings shall be voluntary and initiated by students enrolled in that school, and no student shall be excluded. [See FNAB(LEGAL)]
2. Meetings shall be held during non-instructional time within the normal duty day for personnel. This will normally include approximately one-half hour before the start of the school day and one hour following the end of the school day, depending on building schedules.
3. The school shall not sponsor meetings. A District monitor shall be present at the meetings and activities only in a non-participatory capacity.
4. Meetings shall not interfere with the orderly conduct of educational activities within the school or result in additional or special student transportation provided at District expense.
5. Persons not affiliated with the District may not form, direct, conduct, or control meetings; such persons may attend not more than one meeting per nine-week period, except with express consent from the principal. Special guests must go through the visitor check in and badging system prior to entering the school district facility. [See GKC(REGULATION)]. If a guest attends a meeting more than once a year on CCISD property, a criminal background check must be performed and cleared by the Office of Safe and Secure Schools. [See GKG(REGULATION)] Students leading the group will notify the principal in advance when such guests are expected to attend.
6. No monitor or employee of the District may be required to attend a meeting if the content of the speech at the meeting is contrary to the beliefs of the monitor or employee.

7. The principal and/or the principal's designee shall be notified in writing at least 48 hours in advance of the time of the meeting and the names of adult guests by the student(s) who is conducting the meeting.
8. The principal shall assign the specific space to be used for the meeting and shall approve, in writing, the use of the space to the initiating student(s).
9. Appropriate notices of such meetings may be handled in the usual manner for advertising nonschool-sponsored activities. [See GKDA(REGULATION)].
10. The cost of repair to any damage to District property incurred during such meetings shall be borne by the person(s) responsible and may result in denial of future access to the building.